

# FREE BANQUET COST \$20 A PLATE

## Two Hundred Honorary Guests and Speakers Only to Receive Invitations

### Committee Will Grant Other Applications Until 400 Are Received

Arrangements for the state banquet to be given by Governor Gillett and staff to the members of the Navy Staff, Rear Admiral Evans and the commanding officers of the Atlantic fleet May 7 have been completed to a point which insures that the function will be a magnificent one. Headquarters have been opened at the Fairmont hotel, in room A, and a staff of clerks is engaged in attending to the preliminary details of the affair under the direction of Frederick H. Colburn, the executive secretary.

The matter of distribution of invitations and provision for guests was finally settled at an important meeting of the executive committee last night. No invitations will be sent except to the 200 honorary guests and speakers. The Norman cafe of the Fairmont, in which the banquet will be held, has a seating capacity of 600, and to make the gathering truly representative the committee will be sent, except to the 200 honorary guests and speakers, who may or may not participate in the festivities, but will issue invitations at \$20 per plate to the first 400 applicants.

### MANY ARE INQUIRING

On account of the great number of inquiries already received from notables in all parts of the state it is feared the committee that will be formed shortly to begin the unpleasant task of refusing tardy requests for reservations. Tickets may be ordered at once from General J. B. Lauck, room A, Fairmont hotel, and applications will be considered in the order they are received.

In deference to the plans of the citizens' committee, which has arranged for a reception at which ladies will be present, no public reception will be held in connection with the governor's banquet, though an informal reception immediately preceding it will afford the foreign consuls and others present an opportunity to meet the guests of honor.

The executive and reception committee appointed by Governor Gillett consists of Brigadier General J. B. Lauck, chairman; Colonel J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A.; Commander E. E. Capahart, U. S. N.; General George Stone, Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, Colonel F. E. Beck, Colonel George H. Pippy, Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Loveland and Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Henry.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The sub-committees appointed by the executive committee to have charge of the various details of the banquet are as follows:

Committee on banquet—General George Stone, Lieutenant Governor W. R. Carter, Rear Admiral Henry Glass, U. S. N.; Colonel J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A.; J. C. Kirkpatrick, A. W. Foster, P. N. Lilienthal, Fred S. Stratton, Charles C. Moore, Joseph S. Tobin, James Horburgh Jr., P. W. Van Sicklen, Wakefield H. H. Herold Jr., Wellington Gregg Jr.

Menu and printing—Colonel F. E. Beck, Lieutenant Colonel H. G. W. Dinkelspiel, Lieutenant Colonel F. J. A. Edwards, Colonel W. E. Perine, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Gier.

Music and decoration—Colonel J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A.; Colonel George H. Pippy, Colonel Winslow Anderson, Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Johnson.

Speakers—Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Loveland, Commander E. E. Capahart, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Raleigh, Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Barrett, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur W. Foster Jr.

Carriages and transportation—Colonel George H. Pippy, Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Henry, Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Knippert, Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Marston.

### GOES TO GREET OFFICERS

#### Chief of Police Biggy to Witness Arrival of Fleet at San Diego

Chief of Police Biggy left on the owl train for San Diego last night to watch the parade in honor of the arrival of the fleet in the southern city. Biggy plans to study the methods of the San Diego officers in handling the crowds, with a view to gaining information that will aid the local officer when the jockies arrive here next month.

Biggy goes to San Diego upon the invitation of the chief of police of that city. While in the south Biggy will meet the officers of the fleet and formulate the details of the courtesies of the police department during their stay in this city.

Biggy will leave for San Diego probably tomorrow evening, as he is anxious to attend the meeting of the police commission tomorrow afternoon, when the findings in the Behan and Ewart cases will be made known.

### CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following Californians are in New York: J. W. Torrance, J. D. Torrance, Waldorf J. A. McGregor, Holland, W. R. Wheeler, Gregorian, Mrs. C. L. Bent, Wolcott, Mrs. F. Coleman, Grand Union, J. A. Jones and wife, B. C. Bailey, J. W. Byrne, Holland, J. D. Weststrom, Broadway Central, C. P. Freeland, Breslin, C. D. Freeland, Seville, W. K. Freeman, Astor, A. M. Ritchie, Belvedere house, R. Cooley, Belmont, Mr. Gibson, Hotel Belmont, W. C. Roberts, Ashland house, Santa Barbara—C. B. Hale, Holland, Los Angeles—J. W. Thayer, Breslin, Mrs. D. M. Cloud, Park Avenue, L. I. Bailey, Belmont, A. Brady, Union Square, P. Gibbons, Hotel Belmont, Pasadena—W. F. Burger, Grand Union.

Oakland—V. S. Barber, Gilsey; H. K. Kline, Sibley; J. D. Hoff, Sibley; H. H. Haney, Albert. Riverside—A. Robertson, Union Square.

### BREAKS PISTON ROD

ASTORIA, Ore., April 4.—The Standard Oil company's barge No. 3, off the mouth of the Columbia river at 10 o'clock this evening reported to the United States wireless station in this city that a piston rod had broken and that it was making about five knots an hour and expected to arrive in Seattle Tuesday night.

### THE MINISTER FROM GREECE

Lambros A. Coromilas, the minister of Greece to come to the United States, is one of the most interesting figures in the diplomatic circles at Washington. He is a great-grandson of the famous Greek patriot of the same name. Minister Coromilas has himself had some wartime adventures, having been captured by the Turks during the eastern Roumelian trouble in 1886. He speaks English fluently and is extremely fond of history.

# MEETING TO PLAN FOR FIESTA

## Market Street Improvement Association Calls Conference for This Morning

### Merchants of Downtown District Seek to Lead in Entertainment of Men

To furnish entertainment during the week of fiesta that will demonstrate that the downtown district of San Francisco is the plan on which the merchants of the burned district are to unite.

A mass meeting of the citizens and businessmen of the downtown section has been called by the Market Street Improvement Association. This meeting will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Central theater.

An appeal for funds to make the downtown section eclipse in lavish hospitality all other parts of the city and the formulation of the plans that have been outlined for the entertainment of the enlisted men and officers will be the subjects considered. The statement issued by Lewis Q. Haven, secretary of the Market Street Improvement Association reads as follows:

San Francisco's most rapid strides toward its original splendor are being almost entirely upon the rehabilitation of the burned district and particularly Market street, the artery of the city. It is the duty of every citizen, whether merchant of Market, Fillmore, Van Ness or any other section of the city, to progress the rebuilding of the burned district is not only benefiting our city, but helping himself. Every public spirited citizen will realize that the complete rebuilding of the burned district is not only benefiting our city, but helping himself. Every public spirited citizen will realize that the complete rebuilding of the burned district is not only benefiting our city, but helping himself.

The Market Street Improvement Association is now asking for donations for this purpose and appeals to you to contribute as large a sum as you are able. The money is already donated for the magnificent of the city, the northeast corner of Eighth and Mission streets, one of rent, and put up a large tent 200x200 feet, with a dance and supplied with tables, chairs and literature, where men can have a headquarters as well as a place for dances, amusements and refreshments. The money is already donated for the magnificent of the city, the northeast corner of Eighth and Mission streets, one of rent, and put up a large tent 200x200 feet, with a dance and supplied with tables, chairs and literature, where men can have a headquarters as well as a place for dances, amusements and refreshments.

### Personal Mention

R. J. Primer of Boston is at the Jefferson.

Fulton G. Berry of Fresno is at the Stewart.

W. H. Babbitt of Honolulu is at the Stewart.

Dr. G. Tucker Smith, medical department, United States navy, is at the Fairmont.

Sanford H. Steele and wife of New York, who are touring the coast, are registered at the Fairmont.

E. A. Lamell Jr. and wife of Philadelphia are at the Fairmont.

D. S. de Van and wife and Miss Mary de Van of Los Angeles are at the St. Francis.

Lieutenant W. H. Allen, U. S. N., and Ensign Lewis B. Porterfield, U. S. N., are registered at the St. Francis.

A. P. Stanton and wife of Indianapolis, who are making a tour of the United States, are at the Stewart.

W. F. Montgomery and wife of Los Angeles are at the Audubon.

A. Edwards of Santa Barbara and E. A. McBryde of Honolulu are at the Colonial.

E. F. Cairn of Chicago and R. Boardman of New York are at the Victoria.

M. Martin of Turlock and C. P. Bostworth of Fresno are at the Dale.

Among arrivals at the Hamlin residence were J. W. Preston of Ukiah and J. D. Fish and Mrs. Fish of Stockton.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the New Lock house were G. E. Just of Sacramento, I. C. Irving and Mrs. C. T. Tomlinson of San Jose.

W. Howard of Sacramento and W. Brown of San Jose registered at the Blair yesterday.

Walter Kutzleb, American representative of the Russo-Chinese bank, has returned to New York after an inspection and information trip on the Pacific coast.

### CONSIDER BETTER PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

#### Joint Commission to Decide Upon Recommending Increase for Electrical Workers

The police and fire commissioners, sitting as a joint commission on electricity, are engaged in revising the salaries to be recommended to the board of supervisors. The commissioners are unanimous in the opinion that the men who look after the fire and police alarm systems and departments on Saturday, are entitled to an increase in pay, but find it difficult to decide on what to recommend to the supervisors' finance committee, which prepares the budget. They fear that if they suggest more than a nominal increase their recommendations may not be acted upon favorably by those who have the allotment of the city's funds to the various departments.

The employees of the department of electricity have asked that they be paid the same wages as electricians and wiremen working for private concerns. Public Works Commissioner Day has caused a communication to be sent to City Engineer H. H. Hensley, asking for a legal opinion on the question as to whether the per diem employees of the department should be allowed a full day's pay for Saturdays. The charter provides for a half holiday in all public jobs and departments on Saturday, and it has been customary to allow the employees full time. Day is not satisfied that the per diem employees should be given a full day's pay, as they only work to the noon hour Saturday.

### STREET POLLUTERS FINED

#### Fish Dealer and Scavenger Sentenced by Judge Cabanis

For violating the sanitary laws by throwing off into a public street Tony Betero and Gonzello Carmela, fish dealers, were fined \$10 each by Judge Cabanis yesterday. Cassin Van was fined \$5 by Judge Weller for depositing rubbish under a stairway in Taylor street. Alexander Lagainette, scavenger, was fined \$10 by Judge Conlan for dumping garbage in a lot in H street.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Frank Saponti for allowing rubbish to accumulate on his premises at Twenty-fourth and Valencia streets; C. Raphael for allowing the premises at 728, 730 and 732 Union street to remain in an unsanitary condition; M. E. Golden for not having wire screens in his market at 80 and 82 Market street.

### She Was Surprised

To find what a good maid she secured through a Call want ad. You always find just what you want in want columns of the Call.

# STEAM SCHOONER PROBLEMS ENDED

## Owners and Marine Engineers Sign Agreement of Adjustment

### Musicians' Union to Vote Upon Important Questions at Next Meeting

The articles of agreement between A. B. Hammond, president of the steam schooner owners, and J. J. Seary, James H. Quinn, W. C. Damuth, E. E. Bullene, James W. Pendergast, E. H. Earley, James M. Spencer and R. C. Moore, the committee of the marine engineers' beneficial association No. 35, prepared and signed since the recent settlement of the controversy between the parties, set forth:

That the committee of the steam schooner owners hereby pledge themselves and their associates to the results of the arbitration against the members of the M. E. B. A. to have arisen during the controversy by reason of their membership in said M. E. B. A. And the committee of the M. E. B. A. pledges its association and the members thereof not to discriminate in any way against the steam schooner owners who may have employed men other than members of the M. E. B. A. or to discriminate in any way against any employer holding United States citizenship, now or in the employ of or who may hereafter enter the employ of the steam schooner owners; nor to file, expose or otherwise disseminate any articles, pamphlets, circulars or any other material, in any way, against any members of the M. E. B. A. who may have entered the employ of members of the steam schooner owners during the controversy.

Further, that the members of these committees pledge themselves to carry out the articles of this agreement in spirit as well as in fact.

At the quarterly meeting of local No. 6, musicians' mutual protective union, Thursday the members will be called upon to vote on the reports of the board of directors and officers; a proposition to send a representative to the St. Louis convention of the American Federation of Musicians; the question of supplying labor day parades, and an amendment to the constitution to the effect that any member violating any part of the established price list shall be deemed guilty of a breach of good faith and fair dealing.

H. R. Ritzau, J. B. Durkee, C. H. Dodge and A. Schuch, who were present at the meeting, have been reinstated in the union. T. George and P. H. Burnell were admitted to membership, the former by initiation, the latter on transfer from Los Angeles.

Typographical union No. 21 has notified all the local chapels that the old age pension law of the organization will go into operation August 1 and that all applicants for membership must file their applications under delay.

The union has been asked by the Boston typographical union to make a voluntary contribution for the relief of the opening of the new temple at the printer philosopher, who for about a year has been suffering bodily and mental ailments.

This union has admitted Misses Clara Clark and Selma Sella to membership by initiation.

The executive committee of the building trades council will meet tomorrow night to determine upon the date for the opening of the new temple at Fourteenth and Guerrero streets. A number of prominent officers of labor organizations in the east and in the state have been asked if they can be present at the dedication.

The California state building trades council will be moved during the third week in the current month from 10 Turk street to the southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets.

The labor council has received from Stockton a series of resolutions adopted at the last session of the Stockton central labor council endorsing the recommendation of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging union to take an active part in politics, and declaring that every member affiliated with the council register for the primaries, declare his party affiliation and take an active part in the politics of the city, state and nation.

The organized labor protective league will hold a meeting this afternoon in Bent's hall for the purpose of considering matters relative to the unemployed in this city.

Boiler makers' lodge No. 205, of which Dominick Kane is the head, has been advised that International Vice President J. J. Schumaker, who is in this city some time since endeavoring to settle the difference between the several subordinate lodges, recently was in Cleveland, O. While there he made grave charges against Kane, who is the business agent of the lodge, regarding the withdrawal of a retail clerk from the American federation of labor. The vice president will be called upon to explain his action and apologize.

Cooks' union No. 44 has elected Antonio Baislow a trustee, vice George Jones, William Johnson, John Brandstader, Samuel Beale and Gustave Leon were elected members of the executive committee. J. A. Kelly, George Billeter and Henry T. Smith resigned. The union was addressed by a committee from the waiters' union on international matters. These will be further discussed next Tuesday before the joint executive board.

The several local unions of retail clerks have formed a temporary organization with a view to become a corporation that shall have for its purpose the withdrawal of a retail clerk from the hall. W. T. Kringbaum was chosen president, J. H. Hubachek, vice president, E. Solomon, secretary, and E. J. Molony, treasurer. At a future meeting seven directors will be added.

Furniture handlers' union No. 1 will at its next meeting, the first quarterly one of the year, vote on a proposition to increase the dues of members to \$1 per month. It will also vote on a proposition to assess the members who have not paid the whole of the amount they owe to the temple association.

The laundry drivers' union has appointed a committee to discover what percentage of white people who formerly patronized white help laundries are now patronizing the 20 Japanese laundries in this city.

Letters' union No. 65 at its meeting Wednesday night made a change in its laws concerning apprentices, so that hereafter instead of having one apprentice to each shop there will be one for every 10 members. The union is making arrangements for a picnic to be given in August. Walter Handley, E. P. McCluskey and John Bell were named as the picnic committee.

At the last meeting of electrical workers No. 13, in Roesch hall a committee of five was appointed

# MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO TURN VEREIN, WHO WILL APPEAR AT THEIR HALL, 353 TURK STREET, TONIGHT AND WHO ARE TO COMPETE AT THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IN GERMANY IN JULY. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY ARE ROBERT BARTH, GUSTAV LIEBOLD, RUDOLF BIER, JOHN KAPP, HARRY STOVER, ALVIN GENTSCHEL, OSCAR BUSSE, WEHNER KOCH AND HEINRICH LORENTZ.



# SAYS MCCARTHY IS AFTER HIS SCALP

## Treasurer McDougald of Building Trades Council Makes Charges Against Chief

Bad blood has developed in the building trades council between President P. H. McCarthy and Treasurer John E. McDougald over covert attacks alleged by McDougald to have been made upon the council two weeks ago. McDougald, who is county treasurer, treasurer of the grand parlor of the Native Sons and a member of the marble cutters' union, at a meeting of the council two weeks ago last Thursday said that there would be a change in the officers of the council at the coming July election, and that the pointed reference was unmistakably to the treasurer. No names were mentioned, but McDougald stated that McCarthy's objection was based on the charge that "some persons" were too closely in touch with the citizens' alliance.

"I am the only officer of the council whom the citizens would like to see changed," stated McDougald. "He is against me because I attend to my duties as treasurer and have refused to mix up in outside matters or inner controversies. There has been a great deal of talk in the council concerning taking sides against certain individuals, but such expressions have originated with an irate few and have not met with the sanction of the conservative element. However, I expect to be a candidate for re-election as treasurer and am willing to bow to the council's decision. McCarthy's attitude will be explained by the fact that I refused his suggestion to appoint Cleveland H. Mann, legal adviser of the local state building trades council, for my attorney."

McCarthy denies having made any statements directed at McDougald or having said anything derogatory of any officer of the council, and also asserts that he did not indulge in the language which has been quoted by McDougald.

### BAUER'S FAREWELL RECITAL

Harold Bauer will bid farewell to San Francisco this afternoon at Christian Science hall. His piano recitals have been a success and a program arranged for this afternoon will be in many respects the best thus far given. It will begin at 2:15 o'clock. Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique" will be the first, and sympathetic interpretation. Bauer's skills in playing the classic masters—Bach and Beethoven—is too well known to require comment.

The great pianist will also play Schumann's "Papillons," the "Romanesque" in F sharp minor and his "Nocturne" in E. Chopin will be represented on the program by his "Polonaise Fantastique" and "Berceuse." Liszt, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Saint-Saens are the other composers whose works will be drawn upon to make memorable Bauer's last concert here this season. A pleasure not easily compensated for will be lost by those who miss hearing Bent's hall will be open at 10 o'clock this morning.

### FLEE IN NIGHT ATTIRE

Startled men in scant attire jumped from their beds and tumbled into the street when fire broke out in the basement of the Mohawk lodging house on East street between Howard and Mission, a few minutes after 12 o'clock this morning. The place is a rooming house for men, and nearly 50 roomers were asleep upstairs at the time. The fire was quickly extinguished by a slight damage. It was supposed to have been started from a smoldering cigarette stub.

To prepare a constitution and a set of by-laws for the organization, which will be ready to be adopted, working rules were presented and ratified. The report of the business agent is that "all the members of the organization are at work, that business is being done and the prospects for the summer are very bright." A number of large buildings will be erected and each will give employment to many members of the craft. A report on this matter will be presented tonight.

The following will serve local No. 22 of the glass blowers' union as officers for the ensuing term: George Reeves, president; W. O'Brien, vice president; Emil Thode, conductor; Eugene Fitzgerald, inside sentinel; Frank O'Brien, outside sentinel. A committee, of which George Kerr is the chairman, will make the necessary arrangements for a picnic to be given by the local in Fairfax park on the last Saturday in May.

The retail clerks' union, with a view to discussing the early closing movement before a large audience, has decided to give a smoker in Duboce hall on the night of April 7.

Carpet mechanics' association No. 1, at its meeting last Monday night, considered the proposed by-laws that were submitted by a special committee, and adopted them.

Painters' union No. 19 at its meeting last Monday night received six applications for membership, and seven members from other local lodges were reported upon favorably. During the week preceding the meeting 25 transfer cards were issued.

A. W. Van Tassel and W. Flynn have been elected delegates to the amalgamated meat cutters' international convention that is to meet in Buffalo, April 15, to represent local No. 115 of this city.

Post Cards, big assortment, International Stationery & Supply Co., 3011 16th.

# GOMPERS ARGUES RIGHTS OF LABOR

## WASHINGTON, April 4.—The proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill, as framed by the national civic federation and introduced in the house recently by Hepburn of Iowa, were advocated today before a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee by Seth Low of New York, president of the civic federation; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; F. Gareison of Cedar Rapids, president of the railway conductors, and Theodore Marburg of Baltimore. That there is strong opposition to the proposed measure was indicated by a number of telegrams made public by Chairman Littlefield of the sub-committee from manufacturing and other business concerns throughout the country.

Samuel Gompers was the principal speaker at the afternoon session, and he sounded a warning that the workmen of the country would not wait much longer for the passage of remedial legislation.

Gompers told of the advocates of the laboring interests when the laboring people were considering the anti-trust law, asking to have it amended to provide that the act should not be construed to apply to any arrangements, agreements or combinations between laborers, made with the view of lessening the number of hours of labor or the increasing of their wages nor to arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture made with a view of enhancing the price of agricultural or horticultural products.

This act, said Gompers, was at one time agreed to, but was not in the bill when it was passed. In 1901, he said, a well illustrated by reference to the laboring interests, made with the view of lessening the number of hours of labor or the increasing of their wages nor to arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture made with a view of enhancing the price of agricultural or horticultural products.

The so-called Sherman anti-trust law, continued Gompers, "is not an anti-trust law; it is an anti-combination law. It is a law against associated efforts; it is a law something like a law which obtained about 2,000 years ago in Rome, that made every form of association or organization which was not approved by the emperor unlawful.

"We favor the enactment of laws which shall restrict the jurisdiction of courts of equity to property or property rights, and shall so define property rights that neither directly nor indirectly there be held to be any property or property rights in the labor of any person."

In reply to a question by Littlefield it was admitted that the amendment he had proposed would relieve organized labor from the operation of the decision of the supreme court in the hat-makers' case.

### MENACING ANIMAL MALADIES

There are many ways in which animal ills may become hurtful to man. The most important ones may be very well illustrated by reference to several animal maladies. They are, first, the infections likely to be directly carried from animal to man and becoming, when so carried, equally destructive to the human body. Of all the infections, certainly the most dreaded and surely the most destructive is, tuberculosis.

In still a second group must be placed diseases like Texas fever in cattle and cholera in swine, which render the meats if not dangerous, at least decidedly harmful to man and, unless for food; for, far from containing nourishment, they are the cause of chronic diarrhoea and prolonged illness. Third, the flesh of animals often enough contain parasites in such large numbers as to be dangerous to man. For instance, the people do not usually know that the only danger of becoming infested with tapeworm is in eating the improperly cooked meat of swine or cattle infested with the cysts, or second form of the worm's life, found only in the heads of swine and mals. Gradual emaciation, debility and even death in man ensue from being infested with these parasites.—What to Eat.

### VICTOR HUGO ON CENSORSHIP

Victor Hugo's views on the dramatic censorship may be of interest at the present time. He gave them as witness before a committee of inquiry sitting at the fine arts department soon after the revolution of 1848:

"Two great interests are equally involved in the question of the stage—the interest of art, the other of the improvement of the people. The two great principles dominating all humanity are again confronting each other here—authority and liberty. What has the principle of authority done from the point of view of education, the moral training of the people? It has fettered genius, checked the production of masterpieces. I shall associate liberty of the stage with liberty of education; the stage is one branch of popular education."

In spite, however, of this eloquent protest, the censorship, which the revolutionists had abolished, was restored by the law of July, 1850.—Westminster Gazette.

### Old French Dial Ring

"A dial ring," said the curio dealer, "is a French dial of the eighteenth century. You can get it the time with it. The ring of gold, was beautifully chased, and where the stone sparkles usually there was set a tiny sun dial."

"All you have to do," said the dealer, "is to stand in the right way, holding the dial so that the sun strikes it, and a tiny shadow will tell you the hour."

"Such a ring," he concluded, "is more a curio than an accurate timepiece. It is only good in the locality it is made for, and even there, unless it is set toward the right point of the compass, it will be several hours out of the way."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# WIPE GROWERS TO FORM COMBINE

## FRESNO, April 4.—At a mass meeting of vine growers held today in the Barton opera house M. F. Tarpey was chosen as chairman of a committee of five to effect permanent organization, the object being the protection of the industry of the state.

The other members selected were: M. F. Tarpey (chairman), J. R. Rogers, George P. Beveridge, Harvey Swift, William Forsythe, A. G. Wishon and O. J. Woodward.

A committee consisting of W. W. Phillips, V. H. M. McLymont, A. W. Goodfellow, J. C. Goodwin, W. D. Blasingame, W. T. Mattingly and Frank Helm, was appointed on resolutions.

Tarpey suggested that officers for the collection of a fund for the collection of statistics pertaining to the vine industry of the state should be maintained in the principal towns.

Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, an Episcopalian clergyman, argued in favor of temperance vs. prohibition, and stated that if a man is prevented from drinking he will crave liquor all the more.

Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church said he believed in giving winemen a chance to make their own choice between wine and strong drink. He cautioned the winemen not to become entangled with the saloon question, stating that the saloon is the enemy of the vine and is doomed and rightly so.

Both pastors were loudly applauded.

### FEAR ONE OF STRANGE PROBLEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY

#### Men Face Direst of Perils Undaunted and Flee From Shadows

It is said that Julius Caesar stopped an eagle bearer in full flight and turned him gently round with the simple remark, "Why do you mistake the direction of the enemy?" According to the anecdote, the veteran at once regained his sang froid and soon after fell in the forefront of the battle.

The anecdote derives peculiar point from the fact that the mighty Roman's name has for ages been an accepted equivalent for serene and unflinching courage in the face of the most dire and ungodly perils. The legend of the eagle bearer is a story of a man who, in the face of the most dire and ungodly perils, was undaunted and fled from shadows.

What is fear? Why does a man, or a people, face the direst perils undaunted and unflinching? The answer is, "He is not afraid of the enemy, but of the shadow of the enemy." The shadow of the enemy is the shadow of the future, the shadow of the unknown, the shadow of the inevitable. The shadow of the enemy is the shadow of the future, the shadow of the unknown, the shadow of the inevitable.

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### CHEAP WATCH FOR BLIND

Timepieces for the use of the blind are made in several forms, but all are expensive. A recent invention of George Meyer, described in an article in La Nature and translated for the Literary Digest, may be sold at a reasonable price, and is a watch of a kind which is possible for a sightless person to tell the time within one minute by the sense of touch. The article reads: "The hours are indicated by movable buttons in relief on the dial. A strong pointer shows the minutes. The blind person passes his fingers over the dial; the button indicating the hour he finds to be depressed, while the position of the hand gives the minutes. The buttons are held by a circular plate beneath the dial, which has at one point on its circumference a notch into which the button drops, one after the other, as the plate revolves with the movement of the works. This plate, in fact, is a watch. To avoid an undue loss of motive force due to the necessity of rotating the plate, the inventor has furnished it with a little spring of its own, so that, although controlled by the mechanism of the watch, its weight does not affect the main movement.

### "Chimney Pot Common"

Few of the thousands who pass St. Paul's cathedral every day are aware that within a few yards of the cathedral, on a quiet, unassuming street, is a chimney pot of a kind which is a common sight in the streets of London. In Carter lane is situated the choir school of St. Paul's cathedral, and high up on its roof is the choristers' playground, where all outdoor games in season are played, including cricket and football. A substantial wire netting incloses each side and forms a roof some 20 feet high, thus insuring the safety of the many pedestrians below. The boys have a private field in the suburbs, where they recreate every Thursday afternoon, but they owe not a little of their skill in outdoor sports to their constant practice on "Chimney Pot Common."—Westminster Gazette.

### DEAF TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Maine newspapers speak of Peter A. Foley of Portland as "the most wonderful telegraph operator in the world." Foley is totally deaf, an affliction which ordinarily would be supposed to make telegraphing an utter impossibility to him, but since he became deaf, eight years ago, he has developed what may be called a sixth sense, and by touch and sight he can detect the finest movements of the instrument and correctly interpret them. By means of the sense of touch in his finger tips he takes messages transmitted from the ends of the continent and can also read a message by watching the sounder. With his left forefinger placed lightly on the sounder he can take a message as accurately as the average operator.—Kansas City Journal.

### The Cloud Formation Known as "mare's tails" and "mackerel sky" are invariably three miles high. The highest clouds are a mile high, and these are composed of minute particles of ice.

# TURNERS WHO WILL INVAD EUROPE WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION THIS EVENING

## Receipts of Entertainment Intended to Help Defray Expenses Abroad

### Members of the San Francisco Turnverein and their friends will turn out in numbers tonight in honor of the eight members of the society who have been selected to represent California at the international athletic festival which will be held at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, in the month of July. The team will make up the team are Robert Barth, Gustav Liebold, Rudolf Bier, John Kapp, Harry Stover, Alvin Gentschel, Oscar Busse, Wehner Koch and Heinrich Lorentz.

The entertainment tonight will be held in the hall of the San Francisco turnverein, 353 Turk street. This is the oldest German society on the Pacific coast and its hall has been the scene of many activities during the years of its existence.