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RACING NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB OAKLAND RACETRACK RACES COMMENCE AT 1:40 P. M. SHARP.

WIRE OF LOSS IS FAKE, SAYS WIFE Mrs. Fischer Tells Judge How Husband "Invested" \$6,000 of Her Money

Fortune of \$30,000 Spent in Showing Him the World, She Alleges Mrs. Florence Margaret Fischer, who is being sued for divorce by Ludwig W. Fischer, now a book maker but formerly a dentist, told in her testimony in Judge Mogan's court yesterday that her husband had \$30,000 she possessed at the time of her marriage.

SUPPORTED HIM, SHE SAYS Mrs. Fischer also testified that she had supported her husband from the time of their marriage until he sued for divorce. For the last two years, she stated, she has been afflicted with rheumatism of the spine and is now encased in plaster of paris. She is unable to dress herself.

MANY SUITS FILED The following suits for divorce were filed yesterday: "Frank J. Driscoll against Mrs. Driscoll, infidelity; Arthur W. McCurrie being named as respondent; Thomas A. Doxey against Maud Doxey, cruelty; Rose A. Morris against Richard A. Morris, cruelty; Thomas A. Brann against Mary Brann, desertion; Louis Hart against Lena Hart, infidelity; William A. Brower being named as respondent; Isaac Osoosky against Henrietta Osoosky, cruelty; John Robbins against Charlotte Robbins, desertion; Elsie Whitney against Robert N. Whitney, cruelty; Julia Mitchell against John H. Mitchell, cruelty.

TO DANCE MINUET AT EASTERN STAR FAIR Crowds Attend Opening of Second Week's Carnival in Dreamland Rink The Eastern Star fair began its second week at Dreamland rink last night with a large crowd in attendance. The beautifully decorated and prettily appointed building of the Eastern Star, which is the grand march, in which the \$65 gaily costumed women of the fair participated, was a showy event. Dancing followed.

ST. XAVIER BELLBOY IS ARRESTED AS BURGLAR Police Say He Has Admitted Stealing a Watch and Diamonds Leon Applegate, a bellboy at the St. Xavier apartments, Pacific avenue and Fillmore street, was booked at the city prison yesterday by Detectives Wren and Riordan on a charge of burglary. He was arrested Saturday while trying to pawn a diamond ring. Inquiry led to the discovery that he had stolen the ring from the room of Mrs. A. Knox.

LABORER IS INJURED John Cummings, an aged laborer living at 25 Brady street, while crossing Market street at the junction of Haight yesterday afternoon was struck by a delivery automobile driven by Fred Miner. He received a fracture of the left arm and internal injuries. Cummings is 65 years old and the father of Mary Cummings, former matron of the emergency hospital service.

RAILROAD MEN MEET The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Central and Southern Pacific employees' mutual benefit association was held yesterday. The report showed that the membership was 2,170 strong and that \$306,500 had been paid out in benefits.

WOOD ESTATE \$179,415 The estate of the late William S. Wood, a veteran attorney and politician, was valued at \$179,415.95 in the inventory and appraisement filed with the county clerk yesterday. The chief item is realty in Merchants street near Kearny, upon which is a three story brick building, the land and improvement being worth \$100,000. Stocks and bonds account for \$49,985 of the estate and there was \$10,435.95 in cash.

TO ONE GOOD TOOTH, \$250 John B. Williams, who sued the Van Vroom dental parlors for \$299 damages for grinding down a sound tooth and thus greatly impairing his personal appearance, as he alleged, was awarded a verdict for \$250 by Justice of the Peace Van Nostrand yesterday.

SWEET PEA BLOOMS ARE LATEST SALAD Sprinkled With Salt and Pepper, These Flowers Are Eaten in the St. Francis Joseph Abbott Introduced New Delicacy and Says It Is Good as Lettuce

Have you tried it, the sweet pea salad? It is the very latest in table delicacies. Powers extraordinary are said to reside within its fragrant petals. To various colors are ascribed widely different virtues. The white, these gourmants tell, acts with the appetizing magic of a martini cocktail. The red is better than a seltzer sour, when you are in the mood. The mixed and mottled varieties, there are no kind of secret potencies assigned.

CONTESTANT LOSES IN \$250,000 WILL CASE Court Dismisses Suit and Mrs. Michalitschke Is Burdened With the Costs The contest of Emma Michalitschke of the will of her sister, Virginia Kornfeld, who left an estate of about \$250,000, was dismissed by Judge Coffey yesterday and the will was admitted in probate. The bulk of the estate goes to a niece, Anne P. Smith, only \$50 being bequeathed to the sister, Mrs. Michalitschke. The executors named in the will are Reuben H. Lloyd and Anne P. Smith.

WALTER J. BARNETT'S TRIAL SET FOR TODAY Indicted Financier, Charged With Embezzlement, Will Face Judge Conley The trial of Walter J. Barnett, the indicted vice president of the California safe deposit and trust company, is set for today morning before Judge Conley of Madera, sitting in Judge Carroll Cook's court. The indictment upon which Barnett will be tried alleges the embezzlement of Colton securities for \$395,000.

CITIZEN ARRESTS BICYCLIST After being knocked down by a bicycle in Golden Gate park yesterday morning N. S. Casey, an optician living at 745 Shrader street, picked himself up then dragged the rider of the bicycle, James Dallas, to the park police station, where he was charged with battery. Casey later called at the central emergency hospital, where he was treated for several contusions of the left shoulder.

LABORERS' TROUBLE IS FINALLY ENDED Dispute Between Them and the Building Trades Council Reaches Settlement Employers of Coppersmiths Adding Day The threatened trouble between the metal lathers and the building trades council has been settled, the lathers having agreed to live up to the decisions of the state building trade councils pending final adjudication by the national building trades council of America. This is a matter of trades jurisdiction between the lathers and the housemiths and the state council awarded the work to the latter twice.

PERSONAL MENTION Colonel and Mrs. Charles C. Hammond of Upper Lake are guests at the St. Francis. Mrs. J. D. Peters and Miss Anna Peters have apartments at the Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sheets of Salt Lake are at the Fairmont. Mrs. Robley D. Evans and Mrs. C. E. Crawford are at the Fairmont. E. G. Crawford and F. N. Marshall, business men of Vancouver, are staying at the Fairmont. J. P. Loftus of Goldfield is among the new arrivals at the St. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler of Peoria are registered at the Fairmont. J. H. Tucker, a lumberman of Tacoma, is staying at the St. Francis. David Keith, banker and mining man of Van Ness avenue, upon his return from a business trip to the West Indies. L. C. McCloud of Ukiah is at the Audubon. Mrs. A. E. Cheney, son and daughter, of Reno, and H. Gates of Eureka are at the Colonial. J. C. Boyd of Sacramento and Mrs. Clara Mader of Seattle are at the Victoria. J. C. Carr of Sacramento and E. Lindsey of Kenneth, Nev. are at the Dalway. Among the arrivals at the Lick House are G. C. Dobbins and wife of Blair, Nev., and J. T. Thompson of Turlock, Cal. W. B. McFarland and F. C. Ford of Cowiok, Idaho are at the Von Dorn. Recent arrivals at the Blair are R. C. Hendricks and Dr. Glendinning of Lakeport. Spencer St. George Carey and party from Le Valon, Auburn, will arrive at the Cadillac tonight to remain during the fleet festivities.

First Sight of the Fleet For the accommodation of those desiring to see the fleet arriving outside the harbor on Tuesday evening, May 5, a special train will run to Mt. Tamalpais, leaving Sausalito ferry at 6 p. m.; returning, arriving in city at 11:25 p. m. Signals will be exchanged with the fleet from the summit.

Gossip of Railwaymen "Don't talk to me about the simple and the honest farmer," said an old railroad engineer. "I had an experience with one of those gentlemen that nearly cost me my job. The company for which I was then working was building a road and so was another company. It was right all the time and so I dropped over to call on a farmer. Fine, big man with all kinds of healthy ideas in his head as to railroads and law and justice. He did not like me at first. Indeed he called me all kinds of names. I explained to him that the company I worked for was so honest that it lost money, but kept on building roads just to benefit the farmer. As for the other company it was the incarnation of all that was bad. Well, we left each other with a complete understanding. After that interview the way the telegraph lines and the way their track got torn up and ties carried off was simply distressing. One day the chief engineer called me in and said: "Look here, you have simply to make an example of that scoundrel who is tearing up our track. I'll have him in jail if it costs a million. I never felt so cheap in my life. I had forgotten to tell that honest farmer we had bought out the opposition company."

Division Superintendent W. A. McGovern, H. P. Thrall, mail traffic manager of the Harriman lines, and A. H. Stephens, superintendent of railway mail service, went down the coast line as far as San Martin yesterday to make the first of a series of tests of the new device for the rapid handling of mail bags. The train will run at a high rate of speed and the mail bags were swung aboard by a crane and attachment.

President S. F. Booth of the Transportation club and E. H. Torpey, chairman of the house committee, have issued notice that the rooms of the club will be open to ladies on Thursday in order to enable the wives and daughters and friends of members to see the railroad. First come first served is on the card.

The office of the chief engineer of the Western Pacific reported yesterday that track laying had been recommenced north from Oroville to Bear river. The grading had been completed, so it will not take long to put down the rails.

A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque, and R. E. Hibbard, general superintendent, arrived in the city yesterday and will stay through the week. T. A. Enos, who was struck by the San Luis Obispo local at Burlingame last Sunday, died yesterday from the effects of the injuries.

WIDOW SUES COMMISSIONERS Sarah Bennett, widow of the late George W. Bennett, who was a lieutenant in the police department, has filed a suit against the police commissioners for \$1,000, or in default of that, for \$694, the amount paid by Bennett into the police pension fund. Bennett contributed \$2 a month to the fund from the date of his appointment to the force until he was retired in April, 1898. From the date of retirement until his death in June of last year he received a pension of \$70 a month.

MISSIS PURSE FROM POCKET James A. Jackson was booked at the city prison yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. He was employed as a presser by I. Magnin & Co. Saturday night he picked up a companion, Morris Schwartz, for a loan, Schwartz gave the money and replaced his purse containing \$50 in his hip pocket. Schwartz later missed the money and alleges that Jackson stole the money and Schwartz notified the police and Jackson was arrested by Detectives Macphie and Sutton.

Wonderful Orchid Plant One of the rarest of rare plants adorns the opening window display of the Sievers Floral Company's new store at 1258 Fulton street, a few doors east of Van Ness avenue. Upon this plant are fifteen blossoms in full bloom and thirteen buds in all stages of growth. It is a fitting embellishment of the opening of a beautiful flower store which will be operated in conjunction with their present location at 1650 California street.

TWO PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court yesterday by Jacob Mayer, a carpenter and builder of San Joaquin. His liabilities and assets were scheduled at \$5,143.18 and \$500 respectively. M. Schoenfeld, a clerk living in Hollister, asked to be adjudged bankrupt yesterday. He said his debts amounted to \$4,416.23 and that he had no available assets.

Point of Vantage to See the Fleet Enter The best location on the bay is the Government Reservation at Fort Baker (Lime Point), a short walk from Sausalito. Boats run every half hour.

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The agreement between the members of the coppersmiths' union and the employers terminated last Saturday. Yesterday, when the employes asked for a continuance of the agreement, they were informed that the employers will insist on making a day in future instead of eight as in the past. The union, which numbers about 45 members, will report the matter to the iron trades council.

William Symons, president of the united boiler makers and ship builders, has been elected as a delegate to the national convention, which is to convene in Baltimore, Md., June 8. Dominic Kane, vice president of the convention, national executive officer. Owing to the fact that the primary election is being held in the headquarters of the united boiler makers and ship builders, on Kentucky street, the lodge had to postpone its meeting until May 6.

The district council of retail clerks, composed of delegates from this city, San Jose, San Rafael, Point Richmond and Oakland, met last Sunday and adopted the name of California state council of retail clerks. The council will act as an intermediate body between the subordinate organizations and the labor council.

There was an interesting meeting between President Sweeney and other members of the Cotati producers' club at Cotati last Sunday, which it is believed will result in a better understanding between the producers and wage earners in relation to matters affecting the interest of both.

The following named have been elected and installed as officers of typographical union No. 56 of Stockton for the current term: John E. Barnes, president; W. H. Atkins, vice president; H. S. Homage, secretary-treasurer; H. G. Von Det, sergeant at arms; E. U. Williams, George Remington and W. H. Stanley, executive committee.

The first annual picnic of the iron molders' auxiliary at Louchen park, San Mateo county, last Sunday, was well attended and was a pleasant family outing. After lunch, games, races and dances attracted the attention of the members and their friends.

LAW GOVERNING VESSELS Here is the telegram received yesterday by Inspector John Birmingham, authorizing special powers to the customs and steamboat inspectors in controlling navigation in the bay during the stay of the fleet. "There is no rule or law prohibiting freight vessels carrying passengers not for hire. Use your strongest influence to prevent dangerous conditions and, if necessary, assume authority to order any vessel to cease navigation that does not comply with your directions regarding safety. Bring to trial any licensed officer who fails to respect your orders. ULLER, "Supervising Inspector General."

RUNAWAY CHILD FOUND Willie Switzer, aged 5, who ran away from his home in Monterey Sunday, was found yesterday morning by Patrick Kindelon, chief detective of the Southern Pacific company, hiding under a seat in a car at Third and Townsend streets. Kindelon fed the boy and gave him a bag of candy. He was sent to the detention home and his father, who is a printer in Monterey, was notified. The boy was wearing a cap belonging to a Jackie of the Misses, and said he came here to "hit." He is a bright youngster. He said he did not tell his parents that he was coming here, but told his little sister.

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CLERGYMAN IS SUED FOR STOCK HE SOLD BUYER ALLEGES SHARES ARE OF LITTLE VALUE AND SEEKS TO RECOVER W. H. Hawken, a clergyman of Napa, was defendant in a suit brought by J. W. Davis, a member of his congregation, and partly tried before Judge Buck yesterday, for \$2,250 claimed to be due on a promissory note. The suit grew out of a stock transaction, the clergyman, who is a director and secretary of the New Era lime, cement and stone company, having sold shares in it to Davis for \$2,250. Davis says that he afterward ascertained that the shares were of little or no value and that Hawken thereupon gave him his promissory note for the sum January 17.

FREDERICK B. ENGLISH SURRENDERS HIMSELF Bail Is \$10,000 to Answer Charge of Misappropriating Funds Frederick B. English of Oakland, former clerk of the receiver of public moneys, who was indicted by the federal grand jury for the misappropriation of government funds, surrendered himself to United States Marshal Charles T. Elliott yesterday afternoon and was released on \$10,000 bonds furnished by Genevieve M. and Clara M. English. English will appear before United States Commissioner Heacock next week. The specific charges on which he was indicted were the larceny of \$34,515 paid to the land office by Robert E. Smith, who purchased 150 acres of land near Mt. Diablo January 29, 1907; the embezzlement of \$44 paid by John D. Perry for 39 acres of land purchased in Round valley, April 9, and for the embezzlement of \$1,112.25 paid by an unknown on April 9, 1907. It is understood that other charges will be brought against English when the matter comes before the court. English will be prosecuted by United States District Attorney Devlin.

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