

NEWS OF THE CITIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

FRUITVALE GOES BY ONE VOTE

Single Additional Signer to Prohibition Petition Prevents Saloons From Opening

OAKLAND, May 25.—Fruitvale voting precinct No. 6, the scene of a recent hard fought battle, which resulted in the loss of a liquor license by the promoters of Morgan's place, has gone "dry" by a single signer more than the necessary majority.

County Clerk John P. Cook made the announcement before the board of supervisors today, after checking up the names contained in the voters' list against an original standing protest against saloons in the precinct filed under the local option law. One hundred and fifty-six signatures of electors were needed. The combined lists contained 157. Morgan & Meyers, owners of the resort, are now stopped from making further application for two years, according to the provision of the law, when they will be required to show more than the number of names on the standing protest.

They withdrew their application after the Fruitvale Good Government and Voters' league had made a fight against them on the ground that the place was immoral.

The law operates in such a manner that saloons with unexpired licenses may continue until the license runs out. This will allow D. M. Haggerty, who was given a license two weeks ago, to do business until next May.

The district lies largely between Redwood road, Wheeler avenue and High street, extending from the hills to the estuary in a north and south line.

Precinct No. 7 went dry with 179 signatures out of 250 electors in the district.

Diamond gave permission to Nielsen & Anderson, a grocery firm established 30 years, to run a liquor store and bar, though the district had been dry. They had 193 in their favor with a protest of 188 against them.

HEARST'S FRAUD CLAIM AROUSES LEGISLATORS

Petition Called "Outrageous Libel," and Perjury Action Is Contemplated

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

ALBANY, May 25.—Expecting that the governor would send in a recommendation that they take another sly at the racetrack bills, 30 senators and 54 assemblymen were in their seats at the special session when the governor's message was read.

The only communication that came, however, was one addressed to the governor, the senators and the assembly, which contained three types written pages and sounded more like an editorial written for William Randolph Hearst than an official document.

The burden of it was that the burning question of the hour was the election frauds Hearst's independence league declared had been committed in New York city. Among other things cited as alleged facts were the voting by heedless boys under the names of middle aged men, and the reception of votes from white men, whereas the persons entitled to vote were colored.

The document handed up to the legislature was signed by Hearst and other members of the executive committee of his independence league. It was read in both houses and provoked considerable discussion.

Minority Leader Grady moved that the communication be referred to the judiciary committee, so that the authors of the "outrageous libel" contained in it could be reached on the ground of perjury. The motion carried.

WOMAN FIGHTS THUGS AND SAVES BIG SUM

NEW YORK, May 25.—While three employees of the Jefferson bank were on their way from the branch at Clinton and Houston streets to the main bank on Canal street, carrying \$43,000 cash, they were attacked on First street by three men, who jumped upon them and threw pepper in their faces. The leading thug attacked Samuel Edelman, who carried the bulk of the money.

Edelman tried to shake his assailant off, but was faring badly under the pummeling, when Mrs. Eva Javornicka, a waitress in a nearby restaurant, grabbed the leader of the attacking band by the arm. She screamed so loudly for help that a patrolman came running up, frightening the other two thugs away, and was right at the heels of the man who had attacked Edelman at the time he had managed to shake himself free from the waitress.

The man arrested gave his name as Casimiro Riccobono. The police tonight arrested Riccobono's father, Giovanni Riccobono, and his two brothers, Salvatore and Dameano Riccobono, who are held as suspects.

KING EDWARD MAY SEE CZAR IN PETERHOF HOME

English Ruler's Visit to Be Lengthened Because of Press Approval

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—There is a possibility that King Edward will prolong his projected visit to Russia, and visit Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof. The original program restricted the king to the visit of the English king and the hearty approval by the entire press of Russia have given birth to a desire that he make a more extended sojourn. The matter is now under consideration.

TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE CLUB

PALO ALTO, May 25.—The meeting of the Republican club of this city for the purpose of forming a Lincoln-Roosevelt league will be held on Thursday evening. Muller's hall has been engaged by the club and an overflow attendance of non-machine republicans is expected.

OUTLAWS BET FORESTERS

PALO ALTO, May 25.—The Outlaws made it sit straight games yesterday, when they played croquet for the Foresters' club, winning by a score of 15 to 1. E. Haggerty, who was the star of the game, having 13 strikes to his credit when the agony was over. Batteries of Bibson and Zimmer, Flanders, Taylor and Dean.

Ynez de la Cuesta (upper) and Martha Chickering, two of the coeds who will act as hostesses at the house warming to be given by the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority in their new quarters.

SORORITY SECURES NEW QUARTERS

Kappa Kappa Gamma Ends Search for Home and Will Give Reception

BERKELEY, May 25.—Quest for larger quarters, commanding a better view and more removed from the college campus, on the part of the members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority ended today when an 18 room house was selected on Hilgard street near Euclid avenue. The present home of the Greek letter society is at 2615 Le Conte avenue, in the heart of the fraternity section on the north side of the university.

More room was needed and during the term just closed efforts were made to find a suitable house for the sorority.

When the coeds of the Kappa Kappa Gamma return to resume their college work an elaborate house warming will be held. Among those of the hostesses for the occasion will be:

Ynez de la Cuesta
Martha Chickering
Gladys Brown
Genevieve Pratt
Charlotte Brush
Helen Watson
Bessie Yates

SOSA'S CATCHY OPERA MAKES HIT

"The Bride Elect," Presented at Idora Park, Seen for First Time on Coast

OAKLAND, May 25.—In the presentation of John Philip Sousa's opera, "The Bride Elect," tonight the Idora Park opera company offered for the first time on the coast a work that can not fail to win widespread popularity before it closes its run.

With all the dashing splendor that characterizes Sousa's composition, the opera strikes a tone in its overture that is sustained through delightful solos, ensembles, dances and marches to the finale.

The singers acquitted themselves most creditably. Edith Mason, Ann Tasker, Bernice Holmes, Thomas H. Persse, Charles Arline and Joseph Fogarty all did extremely well, while Fegarty Hartman and Walter de Leon supplied the comedy roles. The members of the chorus were at their best. The costumes and settings deserved praise.

NANCE O'NEIL AT YE LIBERTY
"The Story of the Golden Fleece," a drama of fabled Greece, written by Henry Kirk, a former Oaklander, was presented tonight at Ye Liberty theater, with Nance O'Neil in the role of Princess Medea, daughter of the king of Colchis. The plot is laid around the adventures of Jason. Miss O'Neil's acceptable rendition of the powerful lines was aided by the excellent support given by Landers Stevens as Jason.

The strength of the Bishop company was drawn upon for the production. Miss O'Neil began the third week of her engagement tonight. The last three weeks will be marked by the presentation of other strong plays in her repertoire.

FALLIERES IS ROYALLY WELCOMED IN LONDON

Fleet of Fifty Warships Greets President of France in English Territory

LONDON, May 25.—King Edward, the prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, Sir Edward Grey, Premier Asquith and Home Secretary Gladstone, welcomed M. Fallieres, the president of France, when he arrived at Victoria station this afternoon to return the visits which King Edward and other members of the British royal family had extended to him on his arrival at the French republic in Paris.

A fleet of 50 warships, including the battleship squadron of the channel fleet and the first cruiser squadron, was formed in a double line to greet the president of France on his arrival. The king and queen of England entertained their French guests tonight at a beautifully appointed banquet at the palace.

President Fallieres, in replying to the King Edward's toast, expressed the great pleasure the visit afforded him, confirming as it did the cordial relations existing between the two countries.

In behalf of the French nation he drank to the prosperity of Great Britain and the development of this auspicious friendship.

GREAT NAVAL COAL BINS IN DANGER OF IGNITION

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
VALLEJO, May 25.—Serious trouble is being experienced today in one of the large coal bins on Mare island, due to excessive heating of the coal from spontaneous combustion. This coal has been heating more or less for three weeks past, but not until today did the flames appear on the surface. Every effort is being made by the equipment officer, Lieutenant Commander A. S. Halstead, to smother the fire and prevent the necessity of flooding with water, but it is very likely that the fireboat Leslie will be required to turn her full power on the burning pile before the night is over.

There is stored in the nine coal bins adjoining each other about 25,000 tons of coal, a mixture of Georges Creek, New River and Pocahontas coal from the eastern coast.

Rear Admiral Manney (retired), formerly chief of the equipment department in Washington, having direct charge of the purchasing of coal for the navy, is also at the yard today, having been aware of the serious condition of the coal supply here.

STATE EXPENSE FUND FOR SHERIFFS RUNS LOW

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SACRAMENTO, May 25.—The state fund for expenses incurred by sheriffs in transporting prisoners to the penitentiaries and insane patients to the asylums is now almost exhausted, and a bill now on file in the legislature meets a gloomy anxiety, the sheriffs will have to pay their own expenses and await the action of the legislature for reimbursement.

The fund of \$70,000, which was allocated by the legislature to defray the expenses of this part of the official duties of the sheriffs, is now practically exhausted, but \$200, which will last only a few days, remaining in the treasury.

Sheriffs will have to keep expense accounts of money expended in this way from now on until next January and present their claims to the legislature. It is expected that for the next seven months the claims will aggregate \$20,000.

PROHIBITIONISTS GATHER

MODESTO, May 25.—Nearly 200 delegates have arrived to attend the state prohibition convention, which convenes here tomorrow afternoon. It is freely predicted that Fred Wheeler of Los Angeles will be California's choice as presidential candidate. Delegates will select a new state central committee, which will elect a state chairman and secretary.

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President W. J. Kenney and the committee of the San Francisco driving club in charge of the meeting which will be held at Vallejo on Saturday and Sunday have perfected all the arrangements for the affair. Special boats will leave for the navy yard town on both mornings when the races will be held.

The program includes six races for speedway horses. There will also be one race each day for horses owned in Solano county. One of these is for green horses, while the other will be a free for all. There will be no book making on the races, the pari mutuels and the old auction pool systems being used to handle the money of those who like to have a wager on the result of a race. The club does not want to make any money on the meeting, so the proceeds will be distributed in purses to the winning horses.

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Thirteen strikers were arrested this evening on the charge of participating in a riot and destroying property. Two were held for dynamiting cars. Otto Patschke, a striking conductor, is alleged by the police to have confessed that he got dynamite at the strike headquarters.

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OCEANVIEW ASKS TO BE MADE CITY

Residents File Petition, Opening Battle With Berkeley for Supremacy

OAKLAND, May 25.—A petition filed by residents of Ocean View to be allowed to hold an election to incorporate as a municipality of the sixth class was filed with the board of supervisors today.

This move fairly opens the battle between Berkeley citizens, residents of the district on which the Berkeley citizens have their eyes east of the center of the strip. Berkeley would confine the eastern limits of Ocean View to a north and south line close to St. Joseph's academy in Peralta Park.

Nor is there entire harmony in the ranks of the residents of the proposed town of Ocean View, for the east end contingent has appointed Professor H. S. Howard of the University of California and Attorney Lawrence Kennedy to combat from an internal point the scheme to beat Berkeley.

Frank J. Roberts and C. H. Miller were active in furthering the petition filed today.

NAVAL MILITIA WILL CRUISE IN U. S. S. ALERT

General Lauck Gives Orders for Different Divisions to Assemble June 27

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
SACRAMENTO, May 25.—Adjutant General J. B. Lauck today ordered the naval militia of this state to hold a practice cruise on board the United States steamship Alert from June 27 to July 15, inclusive. The divisions are ordered to report to the commanding officer of the Alert as follows:

First, second, fifth and engineer divisions at Sausalito June 27, fourth division at Santa Cruz June 28, sixth division at Santa Barbara on 29, seventh division at San Pedro June 30, third division at San Diego July 1.

Captain George U. Bauer, commanding the naval militia, will be in charge of the Alert. He will make such assignments and give such directions as he may deem advisable. The Alert will cruise off the coast between San Francisco and San Diego for a month.

NAPA GUARDSMEN AT INSPECTION AND DRILL

Recently Organized Company Musters for Maneuvers Before State Officials

NAPA, May 25.—Second inspection and muster of Company H of the Second regiment of militia of this county, the city was held this afternoon by state officers.

Colonel F. Wilhelm was principal inspecting officer. Lieutenant P. S. King of the city was in charge of the company during the maneuvers at Army hall. At the inspection held two months ago Company H did not have a full attendance, as it was then being organized. Adjutant General Lauck of Sacramento granted a general inspection on the promise of Napa businessmen to render active support to the company.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

NAPA, May 25.—The residence of J. Callaghan at West Coast street, this city, was destroyed by fire today. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Davis. The fire broke out in the kitchen. The residences of B. C. Greer and J. W. Callaghan house and that of William Morrill on the other side were considerably scorched by the flames, but saved from destruction. The loss was \$2,100 on the house and its contents, with \$450 insurance. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective fuse.

MULAI HAFID RAISING ARMY FOR PROTECTION

FEZ, May 25.—Mulai Hadd's envoys have returned here with a letter from General Bagdadi, chief of the army of the sultan Abd-El-Aziz, announcing his intention to bombard Mequinez. The usurping sultan became furious at the defiance and placed General Bagdadi's brother under arrest. He is now engaged in raising an army among the neighboring tribes with the avowed purpose of exterminating General Bagdadi and his forces.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 25.—Election of officers, receiving of reports from the committee of reference, the committee of seven and the committee of brotherhood today constituted the session of the northern Baptist convention. President Harry Pratt Judson of Chicago university was unanimously elected president to succeed Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York. Other officers selected by the delegates are: Vice president—Corwin S. Shank of Seattle, Wash.; Rev. S. H. Green, D. of Washington, D. C.; Fred Bratted of Oklahoma City; corresponding secretary, Rev. W. C. Ething, D. D. of St. Louis; recording secretary, B. W. Coleman of Boston; treasurer, W. E. Lincoln of Pittsburgh.

TAMMANY ELECTS SACHEM

NEW YORK, May 25.—Daniel F. Golden, legal adviser of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall and chairman of the law committee of the Tammany organization, was elected grand sacheem at a meeting of the sacheems of Tammany hall tonight, to succeed Bourke Cockran.

CASHIER DRINKS AID

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 25.—G. O. Davidson, cashier of the Woodville, Miss., bank in Wilson county, committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. He was 40 years of age. It is understood that the bank will not be in any way affected.

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