

THE WEDDINGS AND RICE

Marriage of Four Local Couples Followed by Gay Doings at St. Francis

The first crop of June weddings! Yes, and a bumper crop at that! Any one who is skeptical about the combination of a Wednesday and a fine June day on pairs of hearts that are planning to beat in the wings, needs only to drop in at the St. Francis to plan and ask the elevator man. He is still dribbling rice whenever he moves suddenly, and down in the lower regions of the big hotel is a collection of old shoes that will back up his story of the coming of the first summer flock of brides and grooms.

It all happened within an hour last night. For several days the hotel has had reservations for four of its finest rooms for the wedding last night, but there was nothing unusual about that. At least there was nothing unusual until about 9 o'clock. At that hour the names of "R. F. Berlinger and wife" were placed on the register by a young man who dodged showers of rice while he wrote and while a blushing young woman at his side stood off a party of laughing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlinger were pursued to the elevator and whisked away from the foyer amid a final shower of rice kernels. Scarcely had the wedding crowd which accompanied them dispersed and the sweeping up process begun when another crowd burst through the door. The victims of this celebration were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Penneman, also fresh from the altar. They registered for the second suite and were saved by the elevator man in the midst of another rice storm.

The crowd in the lobby was enjoying the fun, but it had only begun. A little later the performance was repeated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Purdett, and as a finale to the proceedings was a similar demonstration for Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stoddard, the last of the wedding couples to arrive. There were pretty girls and laughing men in each of the four parties and the lobby floor was strewn with rice, flowers and old shoes when it was all over. The four reserved suites were taken, but for a time the hotel employees feared to begin a clean-up in the foyer for fear of precipitating another avalanche of brides and grooms.

The four brides and grooms registered at the hotel are all residents of San Francisco. None of them knew of the other weddings, and the engagement of the other bridal suites.

TWO MASKED MEN RAID RAWHIDE HOTEL

Rob Clerks and Guests and Then Descend on Adjoining Gambling Room

RENO, Nev., June 3.—Two masked men, heavily armed, entered the hide hotel, the leading establishment of the kind at this end, early this morning and, pointing their pistols at the clerks and guests, compelled them to give over their money and jewelry. The robbery was a complete success and the two men, who had a monkey in their pocket, fled to the gambling room adjoining the hotel was also robbed. No one in the places offered resistance and the two men, who had an easy game, they succeeded in securing money to the amount of about \$2,000 and jewelry to the value of \$1,000.

After securing their booty the robbers backed out of the place and made their escape in the darkness. The witness has only a slight description of the robbers, and little hope for their capture is held out.

The robbery occurred at this hotel during her visit to Rawhide. It is located in the heart of the city, and at almost every hour of the day and night is crowded with patrons.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT FOR SLAYER OF RANCHER

Murderer of Man Who Lived Several Days With Bullet in Heart Found Guilty

VISALIA, June 3.—The jury in the case of W. F. Cord, a prominent rancher and cattleman, who was charged with the murder of J. P. Pawley on January 25 last, after deliberating for several days, returned a verdict of manslaughter this afternoon. Had blood had existed between Cord and Pawley, who owned adjoining ranches, for some time and on January 25, they met near a place in the line fence that had been broken down by a wild animal. Cord had a monkey wrench in his hand and a scuffle ensued for the possession of this weapon. Pawley as Cord realized that he was losing his hold on the wrench he stepped back a few feet and, drawing a revolver from his pocket, fired. Pawley registered for several days. The autopsy revealed that the bullet was lodged in one of the heart valves.

TO UNIFORM INSPECTORS Health Board Will Dress All Sanitary Officers Alike

The board of health passed a resolution yesterday that will put all sanitary inspectors in its employ in uniform. Several of the inspectors protested against being uniformed, but the board, under the leadership of Dr. Manning and Dr. Broderick, were appointed to select materials and styles.

A communication from the Mission promotion association, requesting that Plumbing Inspector Peter Mulligan be removed from that district was referred to the chief plumbing inspector. According to members of the board, the plumbers of the Mission do not like Mulligan because he insists that the plumbing laws be lived up to.

Attention was also given to the case of District Attorney Louis Ferrari, the board decided to test the plumbing at the house recently erected by the John Center company in sixteenth street near Polson. Judge Seawell issued an injunction restraining the plumber from removing the plumbing and Ferrari held that it did not restrain the board from testing it.

WRECK DELAYS TRAINS SANTA ROSA, June 3.—In an attempt to make a flying switch on the Petaluma and Santa Rosa railroad this afternoon the rear truck of a car failed to take the switch and a bad wreck occurred. The trainmen were injured, but two cars were piled across the track, which tied up traffic for several hours.

TEN YEARS FOR MURDER GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 3.—Maurice J. McKelligan, the aged businessman who several days ago was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was today sentenced by Judge O'Brien to serve 10 years in the Nevada penitentiary. This is the minimum sentence. He will appeal.

Smugglers Are Felled Customs Inspector E. E. Enlow discovered a large bundle containing valuable tobacco leaf, silk wearing apparel and silverware hidden in the hold of the steamer Manchuria yesterday. The goods were seized and will be sold at public auction. It is estimated that the smugglers will lose more than \$500 by the seizure.

Dr. F. A. Aiden, chief surgeon French hospital, has removed his office to Ortman Bldg., N. E. cor. Post and Kearny streets. Hours 2-4.

PRESDIDO OFFICER Captain S. D. McAllister Must Explain Absence Without Leave to Court Martial

Captain Samuel D. McAllister has been ordered before a court martial at the Presidio to explain why he was away from the post for six days without permission from his commanding officer. The court to try the case will convene at the Presidio at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. There are three charges against the young officer: absence without leave, absence from night drill and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

Captain McAllister left the Presidio on May 15, apparently in good condition. He was seen again until friends found him in a dazed condition wandering around Oakland some six days after he had left the post. The officers that have been chosen to sit on the highest in rank now at the Presidio and Angel Island. Following is the detail of the court.

Colonel Frederick A. Smith, Eighth Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Adam Slaker, Coast artillery corps; Lieutenant Colonel James P. Brad, Coast artillery corps; Major E. S. Benton, Coast artillery corps; Major Gustave W. S. Stevens, Coast artillery corps; Captain Frederick H. Sargent, Eighth Infantry; Captain Sterling P. Adams, Fourteenth cavalry; Captain James P. Brad, Coast artillery corps; Captain Thomas Q. Ashburn, Coast artillery corps; Captain Richard H. McMaster, First field artillery; Captain John W. C. Abbott, Coast artillery corps; Captain Aiden Trotter, Coast artillery corps; Captain Raymond H. Penner, Coast artillery corps; Captain Edwin G. Davis, Coast artillery corps, judge advocate.

NORTHERN SHIPYARDS DECLARE FOR OPEN SHOP

Grays Harbor Union Workmen Strike and Clash Is Now Awaited

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—Dispatches from Aberdeen say that several shipyards of Grays Harbor have declared for open shop and all union ship carpenters are out. The S. W. Johnson transfer company, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the harbor, also has decided to run an open shop from now on and a clash is expected. The union men in the past have dominated the harbor until some of their methods are declared to have become intolerable to many industrialists who refuse to recognize them in future.

Grays Harbor has been one of the strongest union centers on the Pacific coast, as practically every trades union is represented there. A strong feeling exists among businessmen that something must be done to protect their interests and an organization with that end in view will be formed. The union men have a protective organization under way and will join other forces.

20,000 STUDENTS IN AUSTRIA GO ON STRIKE

Innsbruck University Is Seat of Disturbance Over Professor

VIENNA, June 3.—A strike involving nearly 20,000 students in all the leading Austrian universities and high schools began today through the renewed activity of Dr. Wahrmond, professor of Catholic ecclesiastical law, who, at a meeting, gave a speech in which he criticized the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church, recently led to difficulties with the Vatican. Professor Wahrmond resumed his anti-clerical lectures at Innsbruck university, but the clerical students there caused such disturbances that the authorities closed the university. The liberal students at Innsbruck then called upon the nonclerical students of all the universities to organize a general strike against Professor Wahrmond's academic freedom was respected.

STANFORD IMPROVES Work in "Gym"

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, June 3.—What seems to be a decided step in the direction of Dr. Jordan's pet scheme of athletic education is contained in the announcement that "Dad" Moulton, the well-known Stanford trainer, has appointed an assistant in Enclina gymnasium where the calisthenic exercises are given during the past year. Instructor Long has been endeavoring to supplement the indoor gymnastic work with as much outdoor training as possible, and has instituted lacrosse, basket ball and long distance running as part of the regular training routine. Moulton presages a still further extension of this principle during the ensuing year, as it is the intention of the department to have those enrolled for gymnasium work do regular training on the supplementary track under the supervision of the veteran trainer. This will enable the cardinal athletes to do their fall training and at the same time get the credit for one hour credit for gymnasium work.

WITNESS TO CHARACTER AGAINST WHYTE EVANS

Father in Law Refuses to Testify as to Reputation for Defense

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—City Treasurer C. H. Hance, rather in law of J. Whyte Evans, today refused to testify concerning the reputation of the president of the United Railway and Electric Co., Ore. Hance was called as a witness for the defense in the trial of Dr. J. M. Salinger, charged with an attempt to extort money from Evans. The case of the prosecution was rested after two witnesses, neither of whom gave important testimony, had been called. The defense introduced several witnesses who testified that the reputation of Evans was bad. One of these character witnesses, asked if he had not been on friendly terms with the Portland capitalist, stated that he had avoided shaking hands with him when possible and had tried to pass him unnoticed.

MOROCCAN TRIBESMEN ARE BEATEN IN BATTLE

Cherifian Troops and Allies In- flit Heavy Losses on the Mougais

MOGADOR, Morocco, May 30.—The Cherifian tribesmen, supported by the Moroccan troops, recently engaged the Mougais tribe near here and defeated them after a bloody battle. The losses on both sides were heavy.

TRIBESMEN ARE DISBANDED

RABAT, Morocco, May 30.—General Bagdadi, chief of the army of Abd-El-Aziz, has arrived here with his command completely disorganized. All the tribesmen were immediately disbanded. The city is being garrisoned by regulars.

CONFISCATES WIVES

QUINEZ, June 3.—Mull Hafid, the usurping sultan of Morocco, has confiscated the wives of General Bagdadi and his brother and has informed them that the women would be sold unless submission is made to him immediately. General Bagdadi has laid the case before the Moroccan foreign board, which suggested that he request the intervention of the diplomatic corps.

ARMY TARGET RECORDS

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Company C, Fourteenth Infantry, made the best target record of any organization in the army during the season of 1907, according to figures made public at the war department. The individual figure of merit of troops in the Philippines was only 79.83. Marksmen showed a material net decline in the United States, while in the Philippines there was an increase. The organizations in the United States leading in target practice in 1907 were the 10th and 11th regiments of the cavalry, the Fifth regiment of cavalry, the Fourteenth regiment of infantry and Troop F, Second cavalry.

WOULD SELL FRANCHISE

The Petron commercial and manufacturers' association has addressed a communication to the board of superintending engineers of the state, favoring the sale of the Geary street franchise to the highest bidder. The question was referred to the membership of the association with the result that 20 per cent opposed the sale, while the others favored it.

GETS HIGH POSITION

WASHINGTON, June 3.—John C. Schofield was today appointed assistant and chief clerk of the war department to take effect July 1 next. Schofield has for some time been chief clerk of the war department. The title adding the word "assistant," created by congress, is interpreted as adding an additional secretary of war.

Entertainers at benefit concert in aid of San Francisco Children's Orphanage. Reading from right to left: Top row— Josephine McGuire, Tessie Callaghan, Mrs. Ida McKittrick, Edith Tuck and Ethel Lackman. Lower row—Lulu Dias, Florence Repp and Kathleen French.



GIRLS TO PRESENT TEDDY BEAR DRILL POISONING CASE PUZZLES POLICE

Performance Part of Benefit Concert to Aid San Francisco Children's Orphanage

A benefit concert in aid of the San Francisco children's orphanage will be given on Friday evening at the California club house and a splendid program has been arranged for the occasion. Heller's orchestra will furnish the music and a number of well known entertainers will take part.

One of the unique numbers of the evening will be given by Mrs. Ida McKittrick, child impersonator, who will lead a Teddy bear drill and musicals entitled "Don't You Want a Little Teddy?" She will be assisted by the Misses Lulu Dias, Josephine McGuire, Tess Callaghan, Edith Tuck, Ethel Lackman, Kathleen French and Florence Repp. Mrs. McKittrick also will give a number of readings and several instrumental solo numbers will be included in the program.

Others who will assist in the entertainment are Julian Eisenbaugh, who will give a barytone number; W. D. Hynes, who will render a solo, and Captain W. G. Teale in dialect stories. The concert will conclude with a one act comedy, "The Obstinate Family," given by students of the Paul Gerson dramatic school.

Woman Said to Be Oakland So- ciety Belle and Physician With Stricken Man

Accompanied by a handsome, dark eyed woman and a man said to be an Oakland physician, D. C. Roberts, an electrician living at 1758 Tenth street, Oakland, was taken to the harbor emergency hospital last night suffering from the effects of poison, which the man claims he had tasted while performing chemical experiments. The stomach pump was used, saving the man's life.

The woman was exceedingly nervous and both she and the physician refused to divulge their identity, which was equally well guarded by Roberts. The pair disappeared from the hospital almost immediately after learning that Roberts was out of danger. As a result the authorities are deeply puzzled over the entire affair, the theory prevailing that back of the poisoning there lies the story of an unhappy love.

Roberts positively denies the existence of an unhappy love affair, and explains that he withheld the name of the young woman because she is a prominent society belle in Oakland, and that the alleged physician is equally prominent in the city. Roberts has strenuously sought to keep his own name out of the papers and for a while declared that all information he had given concerning himself was purely fictitious.

According to J. M. Salinger, who resides in Oakland, the latter left the house early yesterday afternoon apparently in the best of spirits.

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Benson replied that he had received no such advice. He gave as his reason for refusing to answer that a charge of bribery was pending against him and he did not wish to incriminate himself.

An incident growing out of Benson's refusal yesterday to testify to certain vital points after being instructed by the court to do so was Judge Campbell's statement to the court today that he had withdrawn the advice given Benson after consulting legal authorities and deciding that whatever Benson might say would not be used to incriminate him in any other case. Consequently Benson was considerably more free in his responses to questions on cross examination than on the previous day, although little of startling character was developed.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST HEAR BERKELEY WOMAN

Mrs. L. Atwood Makes Report on Convention of Order in East

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—More than 200 delegates and officers are in attendance at the meeting of the grand circle, Companions of Forest of America, which convened this morning and will continue to the week's end. The first day's session was devoted mostly to routine work and hearing report of Mrs. L. Atwood of Berkeley, sovereign chief of America and delegate to the sovereign grand circle, which met recently in Atlantic City. Mrs. Atwood was tendered a vote of thanks. The election of grand officers probably will not occur until Friday. Stockton and Marysville are reported to be competing for the next meeting. The delegates were tendered a formal reception this evening.

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SGK HEALACHE CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc. regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. Every customer secures my personal attention. I have no clerks or students in my employ. N. S. CASEY RELIABLE OPTICIAN 1253 Fillmore St. at Geary.

MRS. LONG WINS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Secures Decree From Lumber- man on the Ground of Desertion

After a fight in the courts extending more than a year and a half, Flora Jane Long yesterday obtained a divorce from Lucius L. Long, the lumberman. Most of the offenses known to the divorce laws had been charged by each party against the other, but in the proceedings yesterday in Judge Murasky's court Mrs. Long alleged only desertion.

The chief corroborating witness was Rev. Father Henry P. Wyman. He said that Mrs. Long went to him and told him of her troubles, following which he interviewed Long to try to bring about a reconciliation. Long gave the witness a number of reasons why he did not desire to live with his wife, such as that she was cross and fussy and ill tempered—reasons which Father Wyman said he repeated his former conduct—frequently getting drunk and beating her.

The following verdicts were granted yesterday: By Judge Sturtevant—Edmund Bremiller from the estate of Bremiller; Rosalie Shirk from Charles Le Roy Shirk, desertion. By Judge Graham—Gertrude Thomler from Andrew Thomler, failure to provide.

A suit for divorce was begun yesterday by Sarah Elizabeth Owen against Alfred William Owen for desertion and failure to provide.

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JOHN D. AND CARDINAL LOGUE POSE FOR PHOTO

Five Socialists Chosen FOR THE PRUSSIAN DIET

BERLIN, June 3.—The diet elections were held throughout Prussia today. The most noteworthy result up to midnight is the election of five socialists, of whom four were victorious in Berlin and the suburbs and the fifth is one of the Hanover districts. This is the first time that the socialists ever elected a member of the diet. It is possible that other districts will return socialist members.

Oil King Chats With Irish Prelate at Home of Friend

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 3.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, and John D. Rockefeller, met here today at the home of James Butler, and posed for a picture with Bishop Brown of Ireland.

The meeting was arranged by Father Lennon, whose church adjoins the Rockefeller estate and who plays golf with Rockefeller.

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The Emporium

Special Reductions in Go-Carts

Two styles of the well known Steinfeld & Whitney Folding Go-Carts are specially reduced for this week's selling. This is most opportune for the country sojourner, as the cart is well adaptable for country use and is suitable for traveling, as it folds and is portable. Small size Folding Go-Carts with reed body, adjustable footrest and reclining back, fitted with rubber tired wheels, are specially reduced to \$4.50

Opportune Waist Bargains

There are wonderful values in mulls with embroidery panel front effects. These waists are profusely trimmed with Maltese lace, as illustrated. \$1.95

Crisp white Lawns, either lace or embroidery trimmed, are marked to sell at \$1.50

Dainty striped Lawns in blue, pink and lavender; fasten in front with dainty lace jabot. As illustrated. \$1.50

IN WAIST DEPARTMENT

Shoes for the Summer Season

Cool, comfortable Low Shoes, in pretty and fashionable styles. Women's brown, vici kid, silk ribbon Ties, turned sole, medium Cuban heel \$2.50

Women's brown, vici kid, 3 hole Blucher Oxfords, with turned sole and Cuban heel \$3.00

Lace russet calf, medium heavy turned sole, Ribbon Ties, with short vamp, Cuban heel \$3.00

Canvas Oxfords; for outing wear; in white, pepper and salt and khaki shades \$1.25

Barefoot Sandals with heavy extension, flexible soles; the best kind: Sizes 4 to 8. \$1.00 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.25

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$1.50 Ladies' and Boys' sizes 2 1/2 to 7. \$1.75

Automobile Handkerchiefs

Something entirely new; distinctly stylish and fashion's latest mandate. Any woman fond of dainty novelty Handkerchiefs will be delighted with this innovation. Champagne center with printed design, with fancy colored borders in navy, brown, green and plum; each 25c

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