HERRIN, DESPERATE, TRIES DIRTY WORK

Railroad Boss Seeks to Debauch More Members of the County Central Committee

Shows True Colors in Effort to Regain Control to Get Corrupt Legislators

One of Boss William F. Herrin's characteristically dirty political jobs is to be carried out in the republican county central committee tonight if he can succeed in luring and threatening a sufficient number of members into the railroad camp. It is the boast of the Southern Pacific's political department that it can "get" men whenever it wants them.

Its theory is that every man has a price—a low price. Herrin has all but succeeded in inducing a majority of the committee to break their pledge, and, heedless of their self-respect and the respect of the people, he has made a number of the committeemen stand ready to do his bidding. That he will be able to gain control of the entire body must remain in doubt until tonight, when the final test will come.

LYNCH AS WHIPPER IN

As many members of the committee as Bank Commissioner John C. Lynch, in his role of local manager for Herrin, can whip into line will meet this evening in the Pacific building to try to carry out a program whereby the control of the party's governing body can be taken into the corporation camp. If a quorum can be got together a campaign committee, with complete authority over all the city districts, will be appointed, and Chairman F. H. Dam will be ousted if possible.

The campaign committee is, as a matter of fact, merely to serve as a cloak for the operations of Herrin and Lynch in the selection of senators and assemblymen whom they will be able to handle as they see fit in Sacramento.

At the rump session of the railroaders last Tuesday evening, they lacked one committeeman of being able to organize the body for their purposes. They were forced to take an adjournment till tonight for another roundup effort. It transpires that some of those present were deceived as to the purposes of the meeting, and hopes are entertained that a sufficient number of these will remain away tonight to prevent a quorum. Once the Herrin men have 19 members they would be able to organize and control, with the majority they undoubtedly have of that number.

HERRIN SHOWS COLORS

Hard pressed in his fight for his political life, Herrin is betraying himself and his methods in unwonted manner. He has been forced to make a public exhibition of how he debauched men and their principles in order to win control for the railroad. Poor Jack Butler was elected a member of the county central committee a year ago and pledged himself to stand against Southern Pacific dominance. He allied himself on the side of clean politics and pledged himself to help free California from the corporation shackles.

Two weeks ago or so Jack Butler, like many other men, was out of a job Herrin and Lynch saw their opportunity. The Gillett-Porter administration, being willing and eager to help, was appealed to, and Butler was given a job as guard at San Quentin prison.

BUTLER IS THE PROOF

Then came the plot to steal the county committee. Butler had been placed within reaching distance. It was the railroad machine that had given Butler his job when he needed one. For the sake of employment he was compelled to break his word, to forsake all his declarations against unclean politics and the Herrin machine, and to repudiate the friends who had elevated him to the county committe.

The Butler incident is ample proof for all misled committeemen that the plot which is afoot for tonight to capture the county committee originates with Herrin and Lynch. It is also being admitted by the bolder railroaders that Lynch is behind the scheme for Herrin, and that he has promised them money for their work this year.

HERRIN MEN ARE OUSTED

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Rules Out Daly and Sullivan

Described as traitors to the cause of the people of California in their fight for clean politics and good government, John D. Daly and Tim R. Sullivan were read out of the Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league last night at a meeting of the county central committee of that organization. There was a large attendance of the committee, and the zest with which the two men who had sold out to Herrin after affiliating with the league were dismissed was no stronger than the enthusiasm that marked the reports received from the 18 assembly districts as to the progress that was being made toward promoting the campaign of anti-railroadism.

The cases of Daly and Sullivan were both flagrant desertions from the league to go over to the camp of Herrin. Daly had signed the membership roll in the thirty-fifth assembly district and expressed a desire to assist the league movement. At the state convention at Sacramento he went completely over to the corporation, and took orders from the Herrin managers like the old time programmers. Elected a member of the delegation to the Chicago convention, he immediately joined the railroaders in organizing that body. As a reward for his treachery to the league he was made a member of the state executive committee, where he again obeyed the mandates of the machine bosses. To clap the climax he became an active participant in the attempt engineered by Herrin and John C. Lynch to steal the county committee of this city so it might be used in the interest of the corporation.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers have given Daly every opportunity to set himself right, and though he protested he did not wear Herrin's collar, yet he continued to take the railroad program.

The case of Tim Sullivan is characterized with an equal degree of perfidy. He participated in the league's May campaign and did active work in the thirty-seventh. It now appears, according to the charges against him, that he was merely aiding the anti-railroad movement in order to bring Herrin to his terms. His conferences with John C. Lynch aroused suspicion, and then came his leading of the present movement in the county committee to deliver it over to Herrin.

OFFER HIGH OFFICE

The machine men have been making desperate efforts to bring over several of the stanch committeemen. M. Elwood Gates was offered the nomination for the assembly if he would vote to give Herrin the committee. J. J. Cass of the twenty-ninth district has been besieged by the railroaders Lynch sent after him, but their efforts were without avail. Dr. Kibbler was among those who remained away from Tuesday's meeting when he learned that the railroad had a trick on foot.

Should the railroad take control of the committee there would be a good prospect of a struggle in court, with interesting possibilities as to revelations of how Herrin "gets" men into his camp.

Courage Fails at Last Moment

C. G. Kenyon and Mrs. Ada Hotchkiss

DOG SAUSAGES ARE NO JOKE IN FRESNO

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

FRESNO, July 9.—A raid on a Russian town butcher shop, made by the police last night, on complaint of several neighbors, revealed the carcasses of two dogs, which had been slowly strangled to death by hanging. From the rafters a number of slip nooses alongside showed that other dogs had undergone a like fate. The owner, George Hepner, was arrested, prosecuted by the humane society and fined $75 in the police court.

It is well known that when a calf is strangled to death, the meat turns white, and the same holds true in the case of dogs. Both animals were exceptionally fat and neighbors allege that Hepner has been feeding the dead canines to his sausage grinder, and there is a strong suspicion that his bologna would wag in response to a whistle.

A great number of dogs have recently disappeared from the neighborhood, and the impression has gone forth among the inhabitants that they have helped to eat them for some time.

SOCIALISTS INSIST ON HOLDING STREET MEETS

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—The attitude of socialists of this city, who are lately insisting upon the right to address street meetings in spite of numerous arrests by the police, promises to end in a somewhat bitter campaign. Several sand lot orators have served chain gang sentences and at present four women and a man are confined in the county jail awaiting trials set for October. Walter V. Holloway, a national committeeman of the socialist party, whose wife is one of the prisoners, stated today that his associates were planning for a larger demonstration on Saturday night, when the police will be compelled to make 25 arrests. Holloway stated that sympathizers from other cities were arriving here and that financial aid was being sent from many parts of the country.

UNWRITTEN LAW BELIEF DISQUALIFIES JURORS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

RENO, Nev., July 9.—For four days the defense and the prosecution in the case of Stanley Peek, charged with the murder of A. Saterox of this city, have been trying to secure a jury. Five venires have been exhausted and a night session of the district court is now being held to examine talesmen for the sixth venire in the hope of filling up the panel. Unless a jury is secured the case may be transferred to another county. Invariably the prospective jurors examined thus far have disqualified themselves by stating that they believe in the unwritten law; in other words, they would be inclined to acquit the defendant.

PREPARES TO AWARD FORT MADISON CONTRACT

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The war department is carefully considering the contract for the construction of a supply depot at Fort Madison. Protests are understood to have been made by coast bidders against the award of the contract to the P. J. Carlin company of New York, whose bid was the lowest.

The department has investigated the Carlin company and is believed to be convinced that the company can execute its contract. If the decision is adverse, however, it is probable that the San Francisco bridge company will get the contract, its bid being the next lowest at $1,487,000.

SENATOR SAVAGE WEDS WOMAN YEARS YOUNGER

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—State Senator William H. Savage of San Pedro, 69 years old, who was chairman of several important committees at the last regular session of the legislature, was married today to Miss Catherine A. Hartnett, who is 42 years his junior, several years younger than some of the senator's children by his first wife, who died about two years ago. The ceremony was performed at St. Vibiana's cathedral, Los Angeles, by Mgr. Hartnett, a relative of the bride. Senator and Mrs. Savage left tonight for Lake Tahoe, where they will remain several weeks.

INSPECT SUBTREASURY SITES

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Supervising Architect J. Knox Taylor will go to San Francisco next month to inspect the sites offered for the subtreasury. M. K. Yoakum and J. H. McDowell of the treasury department will go to California at the same time to inspect the sites for other federal buildings. It is not expected that a decision will be reached on any of the sites until October or November.

DEPOT IS ROBBED

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SANTA ROSA, July 9.—The Northwestern Pacific depot at Fulton junction, about four miles from this city, was entered last night and robbed of a package containing 500 cigars and a Premier typewriter belonging to the agent. Deputy Sheriff Donald McIntosh found a bunch of postal cards which had been taken. He also found the agent's pass book, but no trace of the thief.

SHASTA GAINS $500,000

REDDING, July 9.—An increase of more than $500,000 in assessed values is Shasta county's record for the last 12 months. County Assessor M. D. Lack's report to the supervisors shows the total valuation now is $12,795,429, a gain of $522,000. The increase is largely due to enlarged copper smelters at Kennett and Balamar.

WOULD AUCTION LONELY WIDOWER

C. G. Kenyon Takes "Dare" of Pretty Woman and Is Offered to Highest Bidder

Runs Away When "Prospective Buyers" Begin to Call at His Apartments

SAN JOSE, July 9.—Following the course of least resistance when cornered by a pretty woman on a moonlit veranda, C. G. Kenyon, a retired commercial traveler of Syracuse, N. Y., was forced to accept a "dare" last evening and this morning San Jose was startled by the following advertisement which appeared in local newspapers, and even on bulletin boards on the streets:

AUCTION

A HANDSOME, well-to-do widower, at the Revere, 307 North First st., Thursday, July 9, at 3 p. m. sharp; come early and avoid the crowd.

The climax of the joke was reached this afternoon when feminine guests of various ages from 18 to 60 began dropping in at the Revere. Kenyon took to the tall timber about 1 o'clock and has as yet failed to reappear. This evening the auctioneer, Claude Harrison, a San Francisco drummer; Mrs. Offield, the landlady, and Mrs. Ada Hotchkiss, chief conspirator, are entertaining 15 women waiting on various pretenses at the Revere, and probably looking for Kenyon's return.

And it all happened in this wise:

The guests at the Revere had gathered on the cool veranda last evening. Over in one corner where C. G. Kenyon had comfortably tilted his chair back against the wall the conversation drifted around to marriage.

During a lull in the talk Kenyon remarked, "I'm going to sell myself."

"Let's have an auction, I dare you to sell yourself to the highest bidder," quickly responded Mrs. Ada Hotchkiss, a pretty widow, who was seated in a hammock opposite Kenyon.

"Done," replied Kenyon.

Mrs. Hotchkiss immediately headed for the newspaper offices and inserted the advertisement. This morning before breakfast telephone inquiries commenced coming over the Revere house line. Kenyon stood by his guns until after luncheon was served, interviewed a couple of reporters, announced his readiness to be sold and make some good woman happy, but when the advance guard of the bidders began to arrive he sneaked out the back way, got his hat where it had been hidden in the dog kennel and then "dusted."

"Wouldn't it be funny if something did really result from the joke?" said Mrs. Hotchkiss this evening.

NAVY MAN WEDS YOUNG LOS ANGELES MATRON

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Lieutenant Commander Ashley H. Robertson of the United States battleship Tennessee was married here this afternoon to Mrs. Juliette Graham Bixby, a handsome young widow and one of the most popular of the younger matrons of Los Angeles society.

The wedding was at the beautiful home of the bride, in St. James park, and was attended by 50 guests, including Mrs. Uriel Sebree, wife of Admiral Sebree of the Pacific fleet, of whose flagship Lieutenant Robertson is commander. Chaplain Dickins of the Tennessee performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Echo Allen, daughter of Justice Allen of the second district court of appeals; the best man was Lieutenant W. W. Galbraith, and one of the groomsmen was Lieutenant H. N. Jenson.

The romance of the pair began in childhood. It was renewed at the coming of Lieutenant Robertson to the Pacific coast with the Tennessee. Their wedding was set originally for the latter part of this month, but was hastened in order that the couple might enjoy a month's trip before Lieutenant Robertson is obliged to sail for Honolulu.

SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—Records in the office of State Controller Nye show that in 1898 the sum of $3,106,072.72 was paid out to the various counties for support of the common schools of California. Last evening $4,339,966.34 was apportioned for the same purpose. That makes a difference of $1,233,893.62 in the amounts apportioned for the grammar schols in 1898 and 1908, an increase of over a million.

PURCHASES TACOMA RAILROAD

NEW YORK, July 9.—Reports from Chicago that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul had purchased control of the Tacoma Eastern, a small road in the state of Washington, are said by officials of the St. Paul to be at least premature. It is not denied, however, that the purchase of this small road is being considered. The Tacoma Eastern has a total of about 61 miles of line, the main section running from Tacoma to Ash Ford, Wash.

ELDRED PLEADS GUILTY

ALAMEDA, July 9.—L. Eldred, who was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and for threatening to shoot his wife, who is suing him for a divorce, pleaded guilty today to the first charge. He will be sentenced Saturday by Justice R. B. Tappan. The charge that he threatened the life of his spouse will be taken up then. Eldred is a traveling salesman.

TEN DIE AS HOUSE COLLAPSES

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The roof of an incomplete house near the duma buildings collapsed this morning and crashed down through the partly finished floors. Ten workmen were killed outright and 40 others injured.

REAPPOINTS LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—Judge W. C. Van Fleet of San Francisco and Charles S. Greene of Oakland were reappointed members of the board of state library trustees by Governor Gillett today.

SHAH PROPOSES REFORMS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—A special dispatch received here from Teheran says the shah of Persia has decided upon radical changes in the electoral laws. He purposes to create an upper chamber drawn from the ranks of the clergy and the land owning class.

MESSAGE FROM ATLANTIC FLEET

ON BOARD U. S. S. CONNECTICUT, AT SEA, July 9, 8 a. m.—(By wireless to Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal.).—At 8 o'clock this morning the Atlantic fleet is 308 miles out from San Francisco. The weather is pleasant and the fleet is steaming in squadron formation at 10 knots.

PRICE OF GLASS RAISED—Cleveland, July 9.—A raise of 10 and 20 per cent in the price of glass was decided upon by the window glass manufacturers of the United States here today.

PUBLISHER BREAKS NECK—Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Arthur von Babo, 52 years old, a pioneer resident of Seattle and publisher of Seattle pioneer pocket guides, was killed by a fall from the third floor of the New York block this morning. His neck was broken.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Gown Is Ruined by Ink Slinger

Miss Olga Dierks (Vaughan & Kieth photo).

FRANK CARR MAY BE A BIGAMIST

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STOCKTON, July 9.—Facts came to light today which lead the authorities to believe that Frank Carr, a ball player who had a temporary position with the Stockton state league club during the month of June, is a bigamist. Carr was married to Alice Walker of Fresno in this city June 17. Yesterday Cy Moreing Jr., manager of the local ball team, received a letter from a woman in New York claiming to be the wife of Carr. It is understood that Carr is living in Fresno with his second wife. The following is the letter from Mrs. Carr No. 1, which tells the pathetic story of her husband's desertion and neglect:

538 West Forty-fifth Street,
New York, July 3, 1908.

Manager Stockton Baseball Club—Dear Sir: Would you kindly let me know whether Frank Carr is in your employ as a ball player or not? If not, could you tell me where he is, as I have not heard from him in six weeks, and very little before that? He has left me with a small child. I am in very poor health; also I have just been indisposed.

Please let me know as soon as you can and please don't say anything to him about your receiving this letter, as he may not send me anything. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, yours respectfully,

MRS. FRANK CARR.

REQUIRES MEN TO VOTE FOR MACHINE

SACRAMENTO, July 9.—The Southern Pacific company, according to information from a reliable source, is making the re-employment of its men in the local shops a matter of politics.

Before the men who were recently laid off are put back to work again they virtually are required to pledge themselves not to vote for the Lincoln-Roosevelt ticket at the coming primary election in August.

Sacramento is one of the strongest Lincoln-Roosevelt league cities in the state. The Southern Pacific knows this and is endeavoring to break the strength of the league by forcing its men to vote the machine ticket.

The men were all laid off recently. All but about 20 per cent have been given their places back, but they have been forced to promise to support the machine ticket.

The mechanics in the shops are also going back to work as new men. Their years of service or seniority rights count for nothing.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SANTA ROSA, July 9.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Irma Woodward, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Edward F. Woodward of this city, was made this morning and comes as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the family. Miss Woodward has just returned to her home here with her mother and sister after several months in China and other parts of the orient. J. Allen Wallis of Dubuque, Ia., is the man of her choice, and he is a prominent young businessman of the east.

TWO COSTLY GOWNS RUINED BY INKER

Van Ness Avenue Scene of One Outrage and Ferry Boat of Other

One Victim Gives Excellent Description of Suspect Whom Police Now Seek

The ruination of two more beautiful gowns by the ink slinger has been reported to the police by Miss Olga Dierks of 900 Devisadero street, the daughter of Theodor Dierks, and Mrs. D. Ford, living at 713 Fifty-fourth street, Berkeley. In both instances the garments were of rare texture and completely ruined by the vandal.

Miss Dierks did not discover the black splashes until her attention was called to them by a strange woman in Van Ness avenue. She had been to the theater in company with her mother. On leaving the showhouse she remembers to have been jostled by a stranger, but paid no more attention to the incident. Having gone a few blocks, and while passing under an electric light, her attention was called to her ruined dress.

DRESS IS RUINED

Mrs. Ford had her dress spoiled while landing from a Key Route ferry boat. She was coming to the city Wednesday night and as she was crossing the gangplank she was annoyed at a strange man walking in her immediate wake. Thinking that he might be a pickpocket, she took a good look at him, noting as he slunk away in the crowd that he sat next to her on the boat. When she stepped out of the ferry building her attention was called to her dress.

The man who spattered Mrs. Ford was very bold and had to literally squeeze himself into the seat between her and another woman. During the time he sat there Mrs. Ford studied him. According to her description he looked like a Russian Jew, about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. He wore a shabby dark sack suit, black derby hat and a small diamond ring on the second finger of his left hand.

RESEMBLES TAILOR'S CLERK

This description, Mrs. Ford says, tallies with a suspect held by the police for several days and resembles in appearance a discharged clerk of a Van Ness avenue ladies' tailor, where Mrs. Ford purchased her suit. This is the only detailed description of the ink slinger the police have secured.

The task of capturing the ink slinger has been intrusted to Captain Gleeson. A few days prior to the capture of M. Goffee, who when arrested had several droppers filled with ink on his person, and who was given his freedom on promise to return to Chicago, his mer home, two young women were employed to parade Van Ness avenue, attired in light colored and costly costumes, in the hope that the ink slinger would devote his attention to one of them. The plan, however, failed. In all there have been 20 complaints from Van Ness avenue, while two women were splashed on the ferries.

Army and Navy Orders

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Army orders: Board of officers to consist of Colonel George H. Torney, Major James M. Kennedy and Captain Edward R. Schriner, medical corps, is appointed to meet at the general hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, for examination of officers of the medical corps for promotion. Board of officers appointed at general hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, January 15, is dissolved. Lieutenant Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, Twenty-third infantry, is relieved duty at headquarters department of the east and will sail from San Francisco about August 5 for duty in the Philippines.

Navy orders: Rear Admirals J. E. Pillsbury, A. Marix and R. P. Rodgers commissioned July 4. Lieutenant W. W. Smith is detached Dubuque to Salem. Lieutenant J. H. Blackburn is detached Montana to Chicago. Lieutenant O. G. Murfin is detached Chicago to Salem. Lieutenant H. K. Cage is detached Salem to Dolphin. Lieutenant N. E. Nichols is detached Dolphin to Dubuque.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, July 9.—San Francisco's postal receipts in June were $158,403, against $145,630 for the same month last year. Los Angeles' postal receipts last month were $82,917, against $79,144 for June, 1907.

VICE CONSUL DIES

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

ASTORIA, Ore., July 9.—P. L. Cherry, British vice consul at this port for 25 years, died of heart failure at his home this evening. He was 70 years old and was born in India.

Supreme Chief's Official Visit

John J. O'Grady

ROW OVER ESTATE OF SOCIETY WOMAN

A contest has developed over the administration of the estate of Mrs. Henrietta McLaughlin McEnery, with her husband in San Francisco and her relatives in Salt Lake City as the disputants. Dr. William A. McEnery, the administrator and chief beneficiary under his wife's will, had planned to go to England before the end of the month, but an attachment was issued yesterday by Judge Hunt, which will keep the physician in San Francisco. He has been ordered to appear in court on June 20 to reply to charges made by the Utah relatives of his late wife.

Mrs. McEnery, who was well known in society in San Francisco, died a year ago leaving an estate valued at $300,000. Not long after there was some trouble over the guardianship of Mrs. McEnery's daughter, Isabel Lois McLaughlin, but the matter was amicably adjusted and she was given into the care of her stepfather.

There was no further trouble until yesterday when Attorney W. C. Crittenden, acting for the Utah relatives, appeared before Judge Hunt and charged that Dr. McEnery proposed to leave the state in order to avoid the payment of the claims of his clients. The judge ordered that the physician be forbidden to depart pending the settlement of the trouble.

It was charged that a process server had been unable to serve Dr. McEnery with papers at his home at 2100 Broadway and that the doctor was endeavoring to get away secretly. Dr. McEnery denies the charges made against him and states that they have been instituted by one of the McLaughlins of Salt Lake City. This man, says McEnery, has a claim of $2,000 against the estate which he has refused to pay.

"The inwardness of this proceeding," asserted McEnery last night, "is that McLaughlin had learned that on my way to England I was to stop over at Salt Lake and have proceedings taken to force him to surrender to the probate court of San Francisco property of my stepdaughter, Isabelle McLaughlin, and also to compel an accounting in the estate of D. C. McLaughlin, which he controls through his lawyer as administrator. Also that I was about to bring suit as executor of the estate of Henrietta McEnery against his brother, James McLaughlin, for assets of the estate held by him.

"All debts of the estate of Henrietta McEnery have been paid. I have paid legacies amounting to over $18,000. The only remaining legacy is that of McLaughlin. I do not propose to pay this unless ordered by the ourt until this man accounts properly to the estate."

McEnery states that he had placed $7,000 with his attorney, Gavin McNab, as a guarantee of the security of this claim, but that this did not appear to satisfy McLaughlin.

After all claims have been met three-fourths of the residue of the estate will go to the physician and one-fourth to his stepdaughter.

Dr. McEnery was sued for breach of promise some months ago by Miss Edith Evans, a London nurse. He says that the present movement against him has been instituted by the same parties who prompted Miss Evans to file her charges and that it is part of a general plan to annoy him.

WILL ENTERTAIN FORESTERS' HEAD

John J. O'Grady, Supreme Chief Ranger, Will Come Here From Democratic Convention

Committee of Local Organization Elaborate Plans for His Reception

The officers and members of the local courts, 43 in number, of the Foresters of America, have completed arrangements for the reception of John J. O'Grady of New York city, the supreme chief ranger of the order, who is to be here at the close of the democratic convention in Denver, to which he is a delegate.

The general committee is composed of Judge Isadore Golden (chairman), A. J. Ludwig, Henry Goldman, J. J. Ryan, J. S. Meyer, O. M. Hansen, H. C. Rice, J. Gallagher, K. Rassmussen, R. Cairns, J. Foley, Elias Isaacs, J. Baston, George O'Donnell, I. L. David, Charles Brown, J. Springer, E. F. Meyer, A. S. Alexander, S. O'Rourke, F. E. King, James O'Brien, P. Bigue, W. L. Doyle, C. Housewalt, G. J. Florentine, W. J. Boradori, T. F. Crouch, J. T. Matison, C. E. Morrissey, T. B. Goodwin, J. R. Davis, J. E. Hogan, C. L. Scharff, L. Dufrane, J. Lievre, L. Lerner, I. J. Shappero, John T. Blake, C. R. Heyden, F. Hemmberger, C. F. Lindenberger, R. E. Byrne, George H. McGuiness, Joseph Reynolds, M. A. McAvoy, T. P. Curran, Leon Rey and C. Brandhorst.

It has been arranged to have the visitor received at the state line by Past Grand Chief Rangers Rendon of Stockton, Root of Sacramento and Grand Chief Ranger Teare of this city. There will be a banquet July 16 in a local restaurant, a reception in Golden Gate commandery hall on the following night and a monster initiation by the local courts on the night of August 1. The committee has appointed Jacob Label, Henry Goldman, Frank Conklin, David Cohan and Theodore Dierks as the committee on the banquet. At the reception there will be a musical programme, an address of welcome by Judge Golden, response by the visitor and addresses by Grand Chief Ranger Teare and Theodore A. Bell.

The supreme chief is to remain in this state for three weeks. During that time he will pay official visits to courts of the order in this city, Santa Clara, Hollister, San Jose, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento, Oakland, Livermore, Petaluma, Marysville and Redding, after which he will go to Oregon.

CIVIC BODIES MOURN DEATH OF EMIL LEVY

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, July 9.—Both the merchants' association and the chamber of commerce passed resolutions of respect today on the death of the late Emil G. Levy, who died in San Francisco Tuesday. The latter organization, of which he is a member of the board of managers, remained closed all day today. In both bodies Levy was one of the most energetic members, was highly respected and was untiring in his efforts toward the betterment of the city.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Eugene M. Rosenthal, whose wife is a near relative. The body was brought from San Francisco this morning. Mrs. Eva Levy, the mother; Jesse H., Alfred M., Clara and Emma Levy, Mrs. S. Brownstone and Mrs. H. Oppenheimer, brothers and sisters of the decedent and many San Francisco friends and distant relatives accompanying it.

The pall bearers were Joseph Ryland, Charles C. Navlet, O. A. Rudolph, N. C. Harris, Dr. Fred Schumacher and J. A. Kidward. Rabbi J. D. Nathanson conducted the impressive ceremony of the Hebrew faith. The body was interred at Home of Peace cemetery.

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE

Connecticut Fire INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907, and for the year ending on that day.

Published pursuant to the provisions of section 611 of the political code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the insurance commissioner of the state of California.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock, paid up in cash	$1,000,000.00

ASSETS

Real estate owned by company	$258,800.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	982,100.00
Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company	3,773,390.00
Amount of loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	76,000.00
Cash in company's office	241.06
Cash in banks	364,628.02
Premiums in due course of collection	384,689.63
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire and marine risks	27,575.15
Total assets	$5,817,423.86

LIABILITIES

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$91,992.97
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	171,726.71
Losses resisted, including expenses	54,552.70
Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, $2,135,290.28; reinsurance, 50 per cent	1,067,649.64
Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, $4,297,047.39; reinsurance pro rata	2,313,107.39
Total liabilities	$3,699,029.81

INCOME

Net cash actually received for fire premiums	$3,766,439.24
Received for interest on bond and mortgages	46,914.09
Received from interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources	163,850.38
Received for rent	12,672.83
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	2,100.07
Total income	$3,981,476.64

EXPENDITURES

Net amount paid for fire losses (including $300,248.53, losses of previous years)	$1,708,599.33
Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses	26,829.29
Dividends to stock holders	120,000.00
Paid or allowed for commission or brokerage	825,066.44
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	291,783.24
Paid for state, national and local taxes	94,849.26
Miscellaneous agency expenses	19,414.30
All other expenditures	191,907.95
Total expenditures	$3,278,449.81
Losses incurred during the year	Fire. $1,673,340.52

RISKS AND PREMIUMS

	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$370,696,358	$4,803,311.52
Net amount of risks expired during the year	322,295,943	4,247,855.89
Net amount in force December 31, 1907	526,978,779	6,432,346.67

Y. D. BROWNE, Pres.
W. T. HOWE, Sect. and Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1908.
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