

NEWSPAPER OF THE COAST

PROSECUTOR WILL LAY BEFORE SUPERVISORS DETAILS OF RING'S BIG STEAL

OAKLAND, July 16.—Hastening back to this city after spending a few days of his vacation in the country District Attorney Everett J. Brown has realized the magnitude of the political steal attempted in the recent Herring gerrymander of Alameda county, and in addition to this afternoon will probably devote all of Friday to an examination of the situation.

BOARD WILL HAVE FULL POWER TO NULLIFY HERRIN GANG'S INFAMOUS DEAL

Brown's action was precipitated by complaints made to the board of supervisors regarding the jockeying of whole districts in favor of the machine, after The Call had exposed the infamous attempt to disfranchise voters for the coming primaries.

The ring supervisors, unable or unwilling because of their affiliations with the railroad crowd to settle the matter themselves, weakly referred the petitions to District Attorney Brown, and he must needs cut short his outing to enlighten the supervisors.

There was a specific complaint filed regarding the gerrymander in the first assembly district, but now that the matter has come to his notice the district attorney will go over the whole apportionment.

Whatever partial measure of relief can be gained for the rank and file of honest republicans from the oppression of the railroad bosses may be depended upon to result from Brown's decision. Brown has a faculty of sternly impressing the supervisors with the law.

Brown said: "I had hoped to settle the question today, but on looking closely at the principles involved I find that it will require all of Friday to settle the law points. The affair appears to be of greater magnitude than at first reported and I want to be very careful in dealing with it. After my opinion is given the future action will devolve upon the supervisors."

Other crimes charged to woman burglar by Mrs. Murphy to enter Palo Alto homes.

PALO ALTO, July 16.—Further developments came out today in the arrest of Mrs. Jessie Murphy for the robbery of Miss Mabel Seal when Willie Crane admitted to Officer Dan Hickey and Alfred Seal that the day before the Murphy woman robbed the Seal home she entered an outfitting on the Seal estate that had been occupied by John Billie.

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Young Nimrods Plan Bear Hunt

BERKELEY, July 16.—Bear hunting in the wilds of Mendocino county for the next three weeks is the plan of Roy Shurtleff and George Harlowe, two graduates of the Berkeley high school, who left for their hunting trip today.

High School Boys Seek Big Game

Each boy will be armed with a shotgun and rifle and will be accompanied by a dog.

Will Remain in Wilds of Mendocino County for Three Weeks

Both Shurtleff and Harlowe are well known here in high school circles. Shurtleff was editor of the Skunk, the high school funny paper, and a member of the Cannibal and Loaf and Quill societies. Harlowe is a track athlete and prominent in the affairs of the local school.

Marked Dime Reveals Lottery to Constable

OAKLAND, July 16.—War has been declared by Constable W. C. Allen upon the Chinese lotteries in Brooklyn township. Sam Sing, who kept a fruit stand at the corner of Bassett avenue and East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, as a blind, it was charged, for lottery operations on the woman whose prize establishment, was Allen's first victim and is now in the county jail charged with conducting the lottery.

Chinese Arrested and 100 Pounds of Paraphernalia Is Confiscated

Allen bought a ticket for 10 cents, giving the Chinese a marked dime for the slip. He immediately arrested Sam Sing and confiscated the plant in the rear. Allen seized tickets in bulk which weighed 100 pounds, with marking pots and other paraphernalia, and recaptured the marked dime.

Preparations Made for Police Fund Benefit

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Mountain Climbers Safe

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Yale Man to Preach

BERKELEY, July 16.—Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale university, who is a member of the faculty of the summer session of the University of California, will deliver a sermon at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church south, Sunday morning, entitled "Our Conception of God."

Japanese Firm Enlarges

OAKLAND, July 16.—The Continental brewing company, a Japanese firm located in Fruitvale and manufacturing whisky, has decided to enlarge the scope of its activities, according to articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk today.

Another La Porte Victim

LA PORTE, Ind., July 16.—According to information obtained today by Sheriff Smutzer from C. E. Faye, acting consul for Norway at Chicago, Tonnes Pedersen, son of Bushford, Minn., was one of the victims of Mrs. Belle Gunness. Lien left Rushford April 2, 1907, for La Porte to marry a rich widow. He carried with him \$1,000. He never returned.

Chinese Robbed by Congress of \$1,500

OAKLAND, July 16.—Entering the late of leaving a Chinese, at 361 Ninth street, on the account that she wished to buy old clothes, a negro for whom the police are looking robbed the proprietor of \$35 and two checks, one for \$1,500, drawn on the bank of Shanghai, and the other, for \$100, drawn on an Oakland bank.

Colored Woman Picks Pocket of Oriental and Takes Savings of Many Years

OAKLAND, July 16.—Mrs. Dudley Kinsell is entertaining a house party this week at her country place in the Santa Cruz mountains, eight girls are staying gone there for the week. Miss Huff and her mamie Huff were her guests last week. They returned to their home at San Leandro Monday.

Sneak Thieves and Burglars Active and Police Receive Reports of Losses

Mrs. Ely Hutchinson has been entertaining as her house guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson of Washington, D. C., at her home in Highland Park.

Mrs. Kinsell is arranging a series of these summer parties during the late season before her return to Oakland. The Kinsell home is one of the most artistic in the vicinity of Ben Lomond.

The marriage of James Lane Bunker and Miss Hazel Thurston, which will be celebrated early in August at the home of the bride in Arizona, is the culmination of a pretty romance.

Miss E. D. Mayo of room 22 in the Gibson hotel, Tenth and Clay streets, reported that a watch valued at \$15 had been stolen from her apartment, which was unlocked.

Room 23 in the Tweedell house, Twelfth and Jefferson streets, occupied by J. H. Seaton and G. B. Davies, was entered and the occupants reported the loss of two suits of clothes and other personal articles.

F. Kepka, room 23, at 695 Twenty-third street, lost clothing at the hands of a burglar.

S. G. Frankham of 1215 Brush street was robbed by a sneak thief of two handbags, a clothes wringer and a lamp.

Mrs. G. E. Hanke of 1515 East Eleventh street, lost a trunk containing \$15.25, lying on the front steps while she went into the house. When she returned to look for the purse it was gone.

Inmate of Infirmary Charged with Insanity

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Pioneer Woman Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Nancy McGarvin Succumbs at Age of 86; Body to Be Sent to Missouri.

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Students to Visit Burbank's Garden

BERKELEY, July 16.—Faculty and students of the summer session of the university will visit Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard, at his home near Sebastopol Saturday afternoon. Special tickets have been issued from the office of the recorder of the university for the occasion and only a limited number of students and faculty members will be allowed to make the trip.

Special Excursion to Be Made to Home of Horticultural Wizard

Special arrangements for the visit were made by the university faculty under Burbank's permission, was obtained although he recently declared that he would allow no more visitors if his work was interfered with by them.

"Everybody would be graciously welcomed to the home grounds and farm," said Burbank, "but the burden of entertaining the multitude has become so great that the experimental work has been greatly crippled and must be wholly discontinued unless visitors are greatly reduced in numbers."

Prof. W. J. V. Osterhout of the university department of botany, who will head the excursion to Burbank's home grounds, completed today a series of three lectures on the work of the Santa Rosa wizard with an explanation of its purposes and methods.

Death Closes Career of Chicago Journalist

CHICAGO, July 16.—Funeral services for Gustavus P. English, news editor of the Associated Press, who died of heart disease on Monday night, were held today at the family residence. Many newspapermen, friends of local and national conventions of the leading parties for 30 years and had covered many other stirring events of local and national importance.

English was a classmate at Annapolis of Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, but left the naval academy for a newspaper career. He also had held a high position in the government secret service.

Street Carnival Planned

SAN RAFAEL, July 16.—A mass meeting, attended by all the improvement clubs of Marin county and representatives of several women's clubs, was held here tonight for the purpose of forming plans for a street carnival to be held from September 7 to 14 inclusive. All local fraternities, clubs and figures found on the scraps of paper, the officials believe that the case against her will be sufficient to secure a conviction.

Max Elsenhimmel of San Francisco has charge of the handwriting portion of the evidence. He has enlarged copies of the writings obtained from various sources and the charts and figures found on the scraps of paper, the officials believe that the case against her will be sufficient to secure a conviction.

Rev. Mr. Bevier said that never had the outlook for total suppression of alcohol been so bright.

In the afternoon Mrs. L. M. Lake spoke on "Woman and Temperance" and on "Our Home as a Moral Center" and was devoted to listening to Dr. J. N. McCash lecture on "A Civic Conscience."

NAPA WILL DISPLAY RESOURCES OF COUNTY

Exhibition Will Be Installed in Board of Trade Rooms at Ferry Building.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

NAPA, July 16.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Napa county here today it was decided to maintain an elaborate display of products and resources of the county in the rooms of the state board of trade in the Ferry building in San Francisco. A suitable appropriation to the expense of the display and a collection of noteworthy samples of fruits and vegetables has been recommended.

The supervisors also decided to spend \$50 per month for the rest of the year in support of the work of the North Bay Counties association, which includes Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake and Mendocino counties.

Systematic advertising of these five counties throughout the state is being arranged for.

Returns by Way of Europe.

ALAMEDA, July 16.—E. Carlton Baker, assistant to the American consul at Poochow, China, is on his way to his home in this city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, have received a telegram from him informing them that he is now in Berlin and that he will visit the large European cities here starting for New York. Baker is a graduate of the University of California and has been in the consular service three years.

Bond Interest Ready.

OAKLAND, July 16.—Warrants on the city treasury for \$34,572.27, the amount due for six months on the park and sewer bond issues, were drawn by City Auditor Gross today, and the money is available. The combined principal on the two issues was \$1,580,500 and one-fourth of this has been paid, in accordance with the stipulations of the bonds.

Western Pacific at Hayward.

OAKLAND, July 16.—Construction trains of the Western Pacific railway with track laying crews have reached Hayward. Grading and roadbed work between Hayward and San Leandro are progressing rapidly. The steel trestle across San Lorenzo creek is nearly completed. Work is to be commenced on a