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Mrs. Martin Tells Court She Will Not Permit Attorney to Question Boy

Complains That She Is Being Tortured to Death in County Jail

OAKLAND, July 21.—"I will examine and cross examine Baby John Martin if it is my last act," said Mrs. Isabella J. Martin before Superior Judge Wells today, when consideration of her complaint of ill treatment in the county jail was taken up.

Judge Wells has said that he would shortly appoint an attorney to represent Mrs. Martin, but that she must first agree to let her cross examine her foster son during her trial.

"I will permit no one to cross examine Baby John," she repeated. Her attorney in the state would study the voluminous manuscript of his testimony before Judge Smith as I have studied it, and no one is in a position to detect the contradictions and falsehoods contained in it as well as I.

MUST ARRANGE WITH ATTORNEY Judge Wells told her that such an agreement would have to be made between her attorney and herself and that she would be unable to make any such stipulations.

She had filed a long affidavit alleging extreme cruelty by her jailers and the existence of a plot on the part of Chief Deputy District Attorney W. H. Donahue of Alameda county and Judge Hall of Trinity county to destroy her physically and mentally.

Mrs. Martin found herself on the defensive today. Jailer P. White said that the affidavit every charge she had made was recorded; that she smashed a writing table in her cell by shoving it against another prisoner and refused to clean up after being allowed to smoke.

"KILL ME NOW" Mrs. Martin was agitated by the news. She drew herself to her full height and, addressing Judge Wells, said with emotion: "Kill me here and now, for I am being tortured to death in my present surroundings."

Judge Wells instructed the sheriff to accord Mrs. Martin no special privileges, but to let her have all the privileges allowed to any prisoner, except such as she abused.

She will be in court again on Saturday, when the question of appointing an attorney for her will be considered.

CLEAN POLITICS THEME OF LARGE GATHERING

North Oakland Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican Club Holds Big Meeting

OAKLAND, July 21.—Clean politics was the theme of an enthusiastic meeting of the North Oakland Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league club, which was held last evening in Golden Gate hall, Fifty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue.

Among the other speakers were Fred Shephardson, W. Dutton, William Hamilton and Johnson. The members of the committee on arrangements were N. Dahl, H. Edwards, Frank Coburn and H. Shroder.

MEASLES PROVES FATAL

REDWOOD CITY, July 21.—The funeral of Frederick Richard of Woodside was held today from the residence of his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasmussen, the interment being at Cypress Lawn. Richard, who was 24 years of age, had been sick with the measles and was allowed by those in charge of him to drink a small quantity of wine. Shortly afterwards he was seized with convulsions and died in great agony.

NEW ROADMASTER IN CHARGE

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Supervisors Defer Action on the Proposal for Separate Senatorial Convention

District Attorney Brown Will Advise Board Against Legality of Proposed Call

OAKLAND, July 21.—The board of supervisors today postponed formal action on the proposed amendments to the republican county central committee's call for primaries until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the request of the district attorney's office.

District Attorney Brown will return Thursday and give the board his opinion. The supervisors will be compelled to accept that opinion as the law or force the whole fight into the courts.

Bridge is said to have declared that he would stand with his friends. His friends are known to be leaders of the republican machine end of the campaign.

It is known that the district attorney's office has given an unofficial opinion that the amended call cannot be legally adopted by the board of supervisors.

OAKLAND, July 21.—Everett B. Taylor, son of a wealthy Byron man and formerly an automobile agent in Telegraph avenue, was held for trial on a charge of grand larceny in \$2,000 bonds this morning in Judge J. H. Donahue's court.

AFTER THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION Taylor's attorney, S. Josselyn, issued a statement in which he alleged persecution. Taylor is charged with two grand larcenies and one embezzlement, making three charges.

It was said that he obtained several automobiles from prominent citizens, promising to give new autos in exchange and to take cash for the differences in value.

Officers of Eastern Star on Annual Visit

Convention at Napa Scene of Splendid Degree Work by Local Chapter

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NAPA, July 21.—The grand officers of the Eastern Star from San Francisco and neighboring cities to Silver Spray chapter of Napa today. Thirty members of St. Helena chapter also attended the gathering.

"LID" SCREWED DOWN BY SAN ANSELMO TRUSTEES

Mayor Declares Drinking Must Stop and "Blind Pigs" Are Closed

SAN RAFAEL, July 21.—The "lid" is on at San Anselmo. Trustees Jones, Raubinger and Robinson scooped down on the "blind pigs" in the little town on Friday.

CROCKER'S NAME FORGED

REDWOOD CITY, July 21.—The first reading on an ordinance for a proposed bond election of \$40,000 was held last night by the city council and passed.

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Indignation Against Corrupt Machine Politics Indicated by Enrollment

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Widespread interest, aroused by the Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league in the individual performance of civic duty and the opportunity presented through the efforts of the league to rid the state of railroad dominance in republican politics, in the opinion of keen observers, is responsible for the heavy increase.

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Will Make Trips to Santa Cruz to Study Marine Flora and Fauna

Eastern Professor, in Charge of Party, to Collect Specimens for Museum

BERKELEY, July 21.—An excursion to Moss beach, near Santa Cruz, is planned by the students of biology of the summer session of the University of California, next Friday.

Among the party who will go to Moss beach is Miss Agnes Paden, a graduate of the university of California with the class of 1935 and a deep student of biology.

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Matron is Upheld After Resignation

Demand for Arrest is Withdrawn After Investigation of Cruelty Charges

OAKLAND, July 21.—Charges of cruelty against Mrs. Mary Von Wermer, matron of the West Oakland home for children, were investigated behind closed doors before Police Judge Samuels this afternoon after the matron had resigned her position.

The directors of the orphanage, Mrs. Beretta said, upheld in general the conduct of Mrs. Von Wermer, but accepted her resignation in the light of the present friction.

MRS. TEAL IN CELL OF TOMBS FOR FOUR HOURS

Women in Houd Divorce Conspiracy Have Trouble in Getting Bonds

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of a prominent theatrical manager and one of the three persons arrested in connection with the alleged plot to manufacture divorce evidence against Frank Jay Gould, the millionaire, was kept in a cell in the Tombs for four hours in the Tombs this evening before bail could be secured.

Supervisors Discuss Printing Contract

Attorney Admits Understanding Existed Between Firms for Division of City Work

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Mrs. Gertrude Axx and A. F. Medo Finally Persuade Justice to Pronounce Vows

Find All Ministers Either Out Hunting or Unwilling to Perform Ceremony

SAN RAFAEL, July 21.—Mrs. Gertrude Axx and A. F. Medo, after coming from Fruitvale to this city in quest of a marriage license, had a hard time getting the matrimonial knot tied after their arrival here yesterday.

After procuring the license to wed the couple hurried to a prominent justice. They went all in a flutter, notwithstanding that both admit their ages to be past the 30 year mark.

After the ceremony was over the bride rushed up impulsively and threw her arms about the pseudo minister's neck and treated him to a resounding smack.

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MUCH ELECTRICITY USED IN NORTHERN COUNTIES

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE COMPLETES STATISTICS FOR BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT

BERKELEY, July 21.—The country about Dixon in Yolo county is using more electricity in one form or another than any rural district in northern California.

AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON TRAIL IN LAKE COUNTY

REMAINS OF MRS. A. C. GOULD SENT TO OAKLAND AND WILL BE BURIED TODAY

OAKLAND, July 21.—Mrs. A. C. Gould, 80 years of age, who lived at 774 Fifteenth street, was found dead on a trail near the hotel at Middleton, Lake county, and the remains have been brought to this city for burial tomorrow.

FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

REDWOOD CITY, July 21.—Under the leadership of David Johnson, district deputy high chief ranger, the Foresters, the Pescadero lodge of that order has installed the following officers:

DELEGATES SELECTED

Lincoln-Roosevelt Club Name Representatives in 45th

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Engine Demolishes Wagon, Badly Injuring Driver, but Lad Is Not Hurt

Lands on Feet After Flight Through Air and Suffers Only Shaking Up

SAN RAFAEL, July 21.—Struck by a Northwestern Pacific freight train speeding 30 miles an hour, J. Brasques, proprietor of a French laundry in San Anselmo, and 12 year old D. Grinubbi were buried 40 feet today when Brasques drove his laundry wagon across the track in the field station.

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Advertisement for 'MOTHER'S FRIEND' medicine, featuring a woman and child, with text: 'Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Contains valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFORD REGULATORY CO. Atlanta, Ga.