

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL

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Following is a statement issued by the league clubs which will interest every voter who believes in the reformation of the republican party from the control of Herrin and the corrupt legislators of Alameda county.

"In inviting you to the above meeting, the Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league of the fifth-second assembly district wish to make a few frank and straightforward statements:

PRINCIPLES OF THE LEAGUE

"The Lincoln-Roosevelt republican league stands for an honest, economical government of the people, by the people and for the people in state and county. It stands for a direct primary law and for the abolition of boss rule; it stands for the direct election of United States senators; it stands for the complete overthrow of Herrin's state machine and of his Alameda county house ring. These are the league's principles. Are they yours?"

"The issue of the present contest in Alameda county is this: Shall the Alameda county courthouse be controlled by the coming county convention and its nominees, or shall the rank and file of the republican party, who believe in honest, economical, unbossed government, control the convention? Delegates to the tickets masqueraded as 'regular republican' will all vote for the 'courthouse ring' and a continuance of the present county extravaganzas. Delegates on Lincoln-Roosevelt republican tickets will all vote against the 'ring.' Which will you have?"

POSITION REGARDING WOOLSEY

"Mr. Woolsey voluntarily linked his fortunes with the machine. His delegates will be named by the machine; they will vote with the machine in the county convention; every vote for them is a vote for the machine. Therefore, these delegates are elected they will vote to give to this assembly district a machine assemblyman and a machine senator who will do Herrin's bidding in the legislature and in the state assembly. Mr. Woolsey voted against the interests of this district when he, as a member of the republican county central committee, voted for the infamous gerrymander to the destruction of the power and influence of this district. He has not yet explained that vote. The people of Berkeley and this assembly district cannot permit any man to deliver their county to the machine ring. We must smash that machine."

RICH CHICKEN FANCIER ATTACKED BY BADGER

John P. Reed Surprises Animal When Raiding Hen Roost and Suffers Severely

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 4.—John P. Reed, capitalist, well known rancher and chicken fancier, who has a big ranch near Reed station, has lost his choicest fowls in great number lately through the depredations of a bold thief, and when he heard a commotion in the chicken house last night he grabbed his revolver and ran to the rescue. Throwing open the door he was surprised to see a strange but determined looking animal in the act of biting off the head of one of his prize cocks. Without hesitation, Reed took a shot at it and missed.

The next instant, with a savage growl, the animal dropped the chicken and jumped at Reed, climbing up his legs and scratching and biting him viciously before he could get his revolver into play. Reed struck at it with his hands, and attempted to tear it loose, but without avail. Before he fairly realized his danger he was fighting for his very life, with the animal clawing and mauling at his face and trying to get at his throat. Reed cried for help. His hired man responded to his calls and dispatched a neighbor with a blow on the head with a big club.

It turned out to be a monstrous tiger. Reed was severely bitten and torn about the face and body. He had to take to his bed, though his condition is not thought to be serious.

Girl Named for Carnival Queen



Miss Veva Whalen

BEAUTY TO REIGN OVER FESTIVITIES

Young Women of Alameda County Contest for Honor of Crown at Carnival

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—Great interest is being displayed in the popular contest to decide what pretty girl shall be crowned queen of the Alameda county carnival which will be opened at Idora park next Monday. Miss Veva Whalen, an Oakland girl who is famed all over the state for her beauty, is at present the favorite. Delegates to the contest will be taken to the state fair at Sacramento, where it is confidently expected that it will win the gold medal in competition with exhibits from all the other counties in California.

MOTHER OF J. CAL EWING IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Pioneer Woman Expires Suddenly in Denver After a Long Illness

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Sallie E. Ewing, widow of the late Joshua C. Ewing and mother of Mrs. Howard Hanna, Claud C. Ewing and J. Cal Ewing, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hanna, in Denver, Monday evening. Mrs. Ewing had been in poor health for a long time, and on the advice of her physician left for the sanatorium of Denver. Last Thursday J. Cal Ewing received a message stating that his mother was slowly sinking and he immediately left for Colorado. Mrs. Ewing was 72 years old and came to California with her parents from Kentucky in the early thirties. In her younger days she was intimately connected with the First Presbyterian church and up to the time of her death was a leading member of that church in Oakland. The funeral services were held in Denver, where the remains were cremated.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK IS BURIED IN ALAMEDA

Funeral of Mrs. Frederick Marriott Is Attended by Many of Her Friends

ALAMEDA, Aug. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Frederick Marriott, who was killed in an automobile accident in the Santa Cruz mountains Saturday, was held this morning from the Marriott home, 1100 Bay street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Bots of San Francisco and were attended by many friends of the deceased. Mrs. Marriott was 65 years of age. Her husband, Frederick Marriott, was a well known baseball player for the last two years and owns the controlling interest of the San Francisco team of that league.

MISS PARTRIDGE RECOVERS

PALO ALTO, Aug. 4.—Miss Dorothy Partridge, one of the victims of the automobile disaster in the Santa Cruz mountains last Saturday which resulted in the death of Mrs. Frederick Marriott and James Gilbert, will recover. It was stated by her physician today that although she is suffering from serious burns caused by gasoline, they are not fatal. The young woman is reported to be doing well and to relapse in her condition is looked for.

CLERK KILLS HIMSELF—New York, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Westerfeld, aged 24, a clerk in the Produce exchange bank at 10 Broadway, shot and killed himself in the basement of that bank this afternoon. His reason is known to be the result of his own self destruction.

MACHINE FIGHTS ANTI-RACING BILL

Leader of Crusade Against Gambling Lays Last Defeat to S. P.'s Political Bureau

Declares Corrupt Legislators Prevented Passage of Measure to Abolish Track

BERKELEY, Aug. 4.—The Southern Pacific bureau, with its corrupt politicians and ward heeler, is backing the fight to prevent the passage of an anti-race-track bill by the state legislature, according to the statements made today by Meredith Spencer, corresponding secretary of the California anti-race-track league, which has headquarters in this city. Spencer flayed the Southern Pacific political bureau and declared that their corrupt representatives in the legislature prevented last year the passage of the Eshelman bill for the abolition of the race-track. He said:

"While the league is a nonpartisan organization, it is only fair to the people of the state that they should know that the Southern Pacific machine is back of the fight against anti-race-track legislation."

"We have nothing to fear in the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, as we know that the men they support for office will be the best men that could be had. Our experience in the past has been that the so-called assembly crowd has prevented legislation against the race-track evil."

"The Southern Pacific company has to maintain a number of corrupt legislators at Sacramento in order that the railroad business might pass. These men are the ones who have defeated the efforts of the league to separate the evils from horse racing."

"The league, however, is in the fight to win and we are confident that a majority of good men will be elected to the legislature to insure the passage of an anti-race-track bill. A meeting of the California anti-race-track league was held in the Hillside club house last night, at which plans were made for the raising of funds with which to carry on the campaign against the race-track. The appeal will be shortly made for support of the league."

VOW CALLS FOR PRAYER ON GRAVE

Alameda Restaurant Proprietor Will Visit Italy and Decorate Tomb of Niece

ALAMEDA, Aug. 4.—In order that he may keep a vow he made to pray upon the grave and place a floral offering upon the last resting place of his niece, who would have returned to health when he was near death Peter Della Santa, a Park street restaurant proprietor, will depart next week for Italy. Santa declares that he is determined to fulfill his vow and that his conscience would be disturbed if he failed to carry out the promise made two years ago.

After the San Francisco fire Della Santa visited Lucca, his boyhood home in Italy. While there he was stricken with pneumonia and was close to the valley of the shadow. His niece, Miss Giam, nursed him with untiring devotion and Della Santa's life was saved. When he recovered his strength and was able to return to California the Alamedan promised his niece that he would have her buried in Italy with her father and mother. He would pray for her and that if she died before he did he would pray upon her grave and place a floral tribute there. Some months ago Della Santa learned that his niece had succumbed to pneumonia and he made plans to return to Italy and comply with his promise. He has arranged his affairs and expects to start on the journey Monday. Della Santa's family objected to his plan, but he said:

"I made the vow and I mean to keep it if I live to reach my niece's grave."

PATRICK COUGHLIN IS INDICTED FOR ARSON

Grand Jury Finds Evidence Sufficient to Hold Him for Burning Residence

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—The grand jury today indicted Patrick Coughlin for arson. Evidence sufficient to charge him with burning the house of F. W. Keating, at Whitney and St. John streets, on the night of July 16, was found by the inquisitorial body after start on the journey Monday. Coughlin formerly resided in Kenning's house at the corner of Whitney and St. John streets, and a couple of days prior to the burning of the place he removed his family to another residence, but failed to remove his furniture, on which there was a small insurance.

SHEEP KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN MORMON

Animals and Herder Sought Shelter of Trees When Bolt Flashed

RENO, Nev., Aug. 4.—Virgil Cornell is authority for the report that 100 sheep were struck and killed by lightning while taking shelter from a storm Sunday at Bridgeport, Cal., at the head of the Carson river. When the storm came up the sheep rushed under a tamarack tree, while the herder and his dogs sought the protection of another. As the herder was crossing to where the sheep were a bolt of lightning flashed, tearing the tree to pieces and killing every sheep and stunning the herder and his dogs.

Wild Horses "Broncho Busting" in the highest sense of the term, is what Charles Barnum is doing in Sunset Magazine for August. He is a trapper of wild horses in the almost inaccessible ranges of Nevada, and his story of this adventurous life makes exciting reading.

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It was shortly before 2 o'clock Tuesday morning when Guard Conolly saw a man crawling through the shrubbery in the prison. He called to the man, but received no response. Revolver in hand, he traced the man to the basement of the superintendant of the jail mill's house.

He saw Ross crawling in under the flooring and went after him. Poking his gun into the hole, Conolly ordered the prisoner to come out. "Don't shoot, for God's sake, I'll come out," said Ross, as he emerged from his hiding place. He was handcuffed and taken before the warden, who placed him in a cell.

Ross was dressed in a suit of civilian clothes and looked as if he had had nothing to eat since he escaped from his guards. He had been crawling around through the shrubbery in search of something to eat that might have been thrown away by one of his fellow prisoners. The reappearance of Ross has been the cause of considerable disquiet among the guards at the prison. He is a carpenter and was doing some work under the supervision of the guards. When the roll was called at the end of the day Ross was missing. Warden Hoyle stoutly maintained that the man had not left the prison yard, but as a matter of precaution, notified police authorities on the outside. Ross, who is serving a sentence of seven years for burglary, will probably lose all of the credits he has, and will suffer in a general way for his attempt to escape.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE WILL HONOR FUNSTON

Commercial Organizations of San Francisco to Greet General This Morning

General Funston will be entertained by the commercial organizations of San Francisco on the floor of the merchants' exchange at 11:30 o'clock this morning. General Funston will be accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant H. Evans, and the other members of his staff with the exception of the adjutant. General Funston is in the Roosevelt riding contest. Judge A. S. Crossfield, judge of the first instance, Manila, paid his visit to General Funston yesterday. Judge Crossfield has been in his present position for the last four years. He was formerly in the Spanish-American war. Major Harry S. Howland, Philippine scout, has returned from the Philippines for a month's visit to his old friends here. "Handsome Harry," as he was called, was the beau of the army in San Francisco four years ago. He left here a lieutenant, and now he is a major. He is staying at the St. Francis.

Lieutenant G. C. Mullen, who was recently retired from the army on account of the failure of his eyesight, has applied for position of instructor of military tactics at St. Matthew's college, San Mateo. Captain J. B. Murphy has been granted leave of absence for one month and five days beginning on August 15. Major E. B. Fenton has gone on a days' leave of absence on account of sickness.

POLICEMAN RESCUES MARINER

When Charles Smith, an intoxicated marine fireman, stumbled off the end of the Mission street wharf into the bay last night Policeman James Hayden saw him fall. Without hesitating a second the officer, who is a powerful swimmer, jerked off his coat and shoes and jumped in after him. He rescued the man, who was handcuffed, and took him to the Harbor hospital, where he was put to bed completely sobered, but with the worse for his ducking. Smith lives at 2623 Bryant street.

BUSY ON CLAUDIANES CASE

District Attorney Langdon and Special Agent William J. Burns were in the office of the bond and warrant clerk yesterday for some time in connection with the Claudianes case. No warrant was issued and Langdon declined to discuss the purpose of his visit. Claudianes was taken from the city prison during the afternoon by Detectives Goff and McGee and it was late in the evening before he returned.

SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED

For taking a pair of black stockings from the store of Livingstone Bros. at Geary and Fillmore streets yesterday Kate Thomas was arrested by Detective Sergeant Callinan and charged with petty larceny. When searched by the matron at the police station the stockings were found hidden on the woman. She admitted the theft, but said she didn't know why she did it.

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