NEWS OF THE COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SOCIETY WOMAN FORGIVES HUSBAND

Pretty Mrs. Summerhayes Relents and Withdraws Suit for Divorce

Manager Jorgens of Winedale Company Accuses Wife of Assault With Beer Mug

OAKLAND, Sept. 25. — The divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Emma Marie Summerhayes, a pretty society matron of Berkeley, against William Ruggles Summerhayes, manager of the Mutual electric company of San Francisco, has been dismissed. It was brought with such secrecy that the couple lived in the same house and Summerhayes' parents, who also lived there, never knew of the trouble until it became public outside.

The first public intimation of the suit was given when Mrs. Summerhayes appeared before Judge Melvin and asked $200 a month alimony. Mrs. Summerhayes wept on the stand as she told of the struggles she must of necessity undergo if a smaller amount was set aside for her maintenance. She said then that there was no hope of a reconciliation.

Summerhayes listed his property for the court and objected strenuously to giving so much money to his wife. He said his salary was $500 a month.

Judge Melvin ruled that $100 was a fair amount for Mrs. Summerhayes, and he advised her to seek other quarters than her husband's home if she would ask a divorce.

Summerhayes said afterward that his wife had beaten him in a race to file a divorce suit. She accused him of calling her names and of striking her with his fist.

Today a stipulation was filed dismissing the contest. The matter in dispute had been amicably settled and the Summerhayeses buried all their differences.

William C. Jurgens, manager of the Winedale company, has replied to Virginia W. Jurgens' suit for separate maintenance. She accused him of a long series of cruel acts, which he denied, together with charges of habitual intemperance.

He said she attacked him with a stone beer mug and attempted his life with that weapon. She called him a dog on a streetcar, he said, and attacked him while he slept. He asked an absolute divorce.

A final decree of divorce was given Mary Jackson from Raymond Jackson for desertion.

POISON FED TO DOGS IN STYLISH SUBURB

Eleven Found Dead Around the Town Pump in Village of Larkspur

LARKSPUR, Sept. 25.—Pounded glass, strychnine and hamburg steak, thoroughly mixed, caused the death of 10 dogs here and one at Corte Madera last night. There was not a yap heard after midnight. The citizens commented upon the perfect stillness. This morning 11 dogs, young and old, prize winners and those without bench honors, were found piled in a confused heap around the town pump, having made for water after eating the poison. One funeral served for all. It was conducted by Marshal J. Murphy, while the following mourners owned the dogs: Mrs. H. Dahn, water spaniel; Mrs. R. Lewis, collie; J. Krangrill, prize poodle; J. Kruse, shepherd; A. Lanonette, spitz; Captain John Foley, shepherd; Mrs. Mary Brown, shepherd; Mrs. J. O'Leary, Corte Madera, collie; William Parson, prize collie; Miss Ada Price, fox terrier.

What dogs are left here are wearing muzzles today. A reward of $100 has been offered for the arrest of the person who scattered the poisoned meat. During the last few weeks many other dogs have been poisoned.

FACULTY "SNOBBERY" IS CHARGED BY STUDENT

Stanford Editor Declares the Breach Is Due to Attitude of Professors

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 25.—Claiming that a breach exists between the faculty and students of Stanford university, Editor D. E. Ferry of the Chaparral, in the second issue of the semester, suggests that the reason may be due to snobbery upon the part of the faculty. In this connection he says:

"Dr. Jordan bewails the breach between the student and professor and remembers the time when close friendship existed. Chapple 'u'd like to tell you. He knows why. Like Postum, there's a reason. You'll find it in this homemade adage, 'Silk hals do not sit well on professional craniums.'

"The which means there are snobs in every faculty, and the student will not stand for snobbery. Chappie would be tickled to death to see the re-establishment of the old time comradeship. It would mean no more of this damphul fear and trembling in the presence of the instructor, which have been responsible for more bitter hatred and more trouble than was ever conceived in your philosophy, Horatio. Doctor Jordan, Chappie and his friends are ready for the inoculation of good feeling. How about your faculty?"

SOPHOMORES PLAN COTILLON

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 25.—The present sophomore class of Stanford university has decided to follow the social precedent established by the 1910 class and will give a cotillon and comedy. The committee which is to have charge were named today by B. W. Lee, president of the sophomore class. To prepare for the cotillon R. B. Wheeler has been named as chairman of the following committee: Anita McLachlan, Hazel Mount, Jennie Heartt, J. A. Killian, T. D. Meddick and Charles Tallant. The sophomore comedy will be in charge of J. Ernest Thompson and the following: Mary Skaife, Edith Coombe, A. Taylor, E. E. Chase, F. E. Hill and J. A. Visel.

WANT MAYFIELD SCHOOL

PALO ALTO, Sept. 25.—At a well attended meeting of the Mayfield board of trade held last night it was unanimously decided to make no further efforts looking to the formation of a union high school district with Palo Alto. It was resolved to at once begin a campaign for the establishment of a high school in the Mayfield district, and T. J. Palmateer, Bert Holston, Victor Dornberger and C. S. Crary were appointed a committee to circulate a petition asking that an election be held for creating the district and voting the bonds.

EXPLOSION KILLS BOY—Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25.—Seven men were injured and a boy was killed in an explosion in the factory of the Ideal comb company in this city today. Among the injured were Fred S. Flagg and A. W. Carter, two of the proprietors.

$100,000 LOSS IS CAUSED BY BLAZE

Fire Razes Big Section in Oakland and Endangers Entire Water Front

Good Work of Department Saves Iron Works and Prevents Spread of Flames

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—An entire block, with the exception of one building, was completely gutted by fire this morning between Washington, Clay, Second and Third streets, causing a loss in the neighborhood of $100,000. The Bay City iron works, on the corner of Third and Washington streets, was the only building saved.

The alarm was turned in at 9:45 o'clock and before the department could get to the scene the south side of the block was a roaring furnace. In driving up closely to make hose connections several firemen were severely burned, two engines injured by the heat, paint peeled off two wagons and one horse was singed about the head.

Following is a list of the buildings destroyed:

In Washington street—Parcell safe manufacturing company, V. E. Perol's pattern works, Reliance engineering company, upper portion of Lavarell's saloon.

In Clay street—F. H. Powell's market, Cerro-Hower company, Long's hay market.

In Second street—Coates stair company, California standard planing mill, Reid planing mill.

In Third street—Roeth planing mill and an unoccupied building owned by George Roeth.

Henry Mulligan, driver of No. 9 hose wagon, was badly burned about the face and on both hands while sticking to his seat to place the hose in good position. "Pop" Ayres, driver of No. 5 engine, had his face singed slightly. Martin Carroll of No. 2 engine was slightly burned. Manuel Ramposa, fireman for the California planing mill, burned his arms and face while trying to save a kit of tools. The injured men were taken to the receiving hospital. None of the men is seriously injured.

Henry Ralph, a small boy, saw the fire burst out between the Standard and Reid planing mills, having started from a spark dropping in some sawdust. He ran to the Oakland gas company, secured a key and turned in an alarm. Engines No. 1 to 9 responded along with several truck companies. In a few minutes 20 streams of water were playing on the flames, which threatened to cross Second street and burn their way into the big lumber yards of the Burnham-Standeford company. This would have turned the entire water front into a huge conflagration, but the hard work of the firemen brought the fire under control shortly after 11 o'clock. All the buildings in the block were burned to the ground with the exception of those in Washington street.

The high power electric lines of the Oakland power company threatened danger to the firemen and the power in the district was turned off, a force of wiremen being sent to repair the lines when the flames were controlled. The police, headed by Captain Lynch and Captain Petersen, roped off the district and kept the large crowd of spectators out of the danger line.

The spread of the blaze beyond control was prevented by the additional engines and fire fighting paraphernalia recently added to the equipment and the excellent work of the men under Chief Engineer Ball.

While the exact amount of insurance can not be ascertained as yet, it is small compared with the loss sustained, owing to the high rate prevailing in the district, which is built of inflammable material.

STATE MILITIA IS WELL REPRESENTED

The California state troops which will take part at the Atascadero maneuvers will number about 1,500 men. In this number there will be 2 brigadier generals, 6 colonels, 6 lieutenant colonels, 20 majors, 51 captains, 69 first lieutenants and 52 second lieutenants. The list also includes 1,010 privates, besides the members of the signal corps and field bateries.

General Lauck will take good care of his men. He purposes they shall be well fed, and has already chosen 72 cooks.

The Arizona state militia will number about 250 men. It includes a battalion of the First infantry, in command of Colonel J. H. McClintock. Also 7 captains, 4 first lieutenants and 4 second lieutenants.

SANTA CRUZ GRAPE GROWERS ORGANIZE

Officers Are Elected and Instructed to Get the Best Prices Possible

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

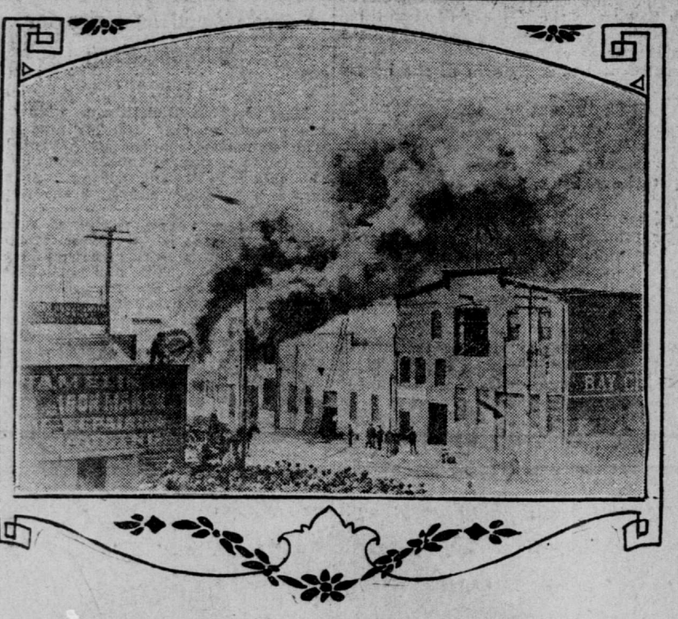
SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 25.—The committee appointed by the board of trade to effect a permanent organization among the grape growers and winemen of this county has made a report which will be ratified at a meeting Saturday at Boulder Creek. The organization will be known as the Grape Growers' association of Santa Cruz county, to be affiliated with the state association, and a schedule of assessments was made which meets with approval. The organization will hold out for the best possible prices for their product, and will take every legitimate means of advancing the interests of this industry.

The officers nominated for the first year are: President, W. H. Galbraith, Santa Cruz; first vice president, W. F. Horstman, Boulder Creek; second vice president, J. V. McKiernan, Glenwood; secretary-treasurer, Rice Harper, Santa Cruz. Directors—F. W. Miller, Boulder Creek; S. Tefertiller, Bonny Doon; J. C. Kober, Ben Lomond; Clarence Henneuse, Felton; M. Rogers, Corralitos; John A. Koster, Watsonville. Committee on permanent organization—F. W. Miller, L. W. Samuel, T. A. Tognini, Philip Herzog, G. A. Pilger, Frank Locatelli, G. Locatelli, H. Holland, Barker brothers (Boulder Creek); Bernard Peterson, Ben Lomond.

CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on September 23.

Flames Lay Waste a Block in Manufacturing District



Picture shows beginning of fire which caused big loss

JAIL BROKERS WHO FAILED FOR MILLION

Members of A. O. Brown & Co. Arrested on Complaint of Former Client

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown & Co. case today, giving it a sensational turn, when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the Federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days. The charge against them was grand larceny, preferred by a former client of the firm, Miss Helen S. Abernathy of this city, who alleges the loss at their hands of 45 shares of stock valued at $1,784, on or about August 27 last.

The men arrested were A. O. Brown, Samuel C. Brown, Edward F. Buchanan, Lewis G. Young and W. Rhea Whitman. They were all bailed out in $2,000 each and at the same time bail was furnished for G. Lee Stout, the sixth person mentioned in the complaint.

A strenuous effort was made to save the brokers the experience of being photographed, measured and otherwise examined for the police record, but to no avail.

WILL SOON OPEN IMPERIAL LANDS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The early completion of the resurvey of thousands of acres in the Imperial valley in California is receiving very close attention from the officials of the general land office both in Washington and California. The lands in this valley, while desert in character, are mostly capable of irrigation, and when irrigated are valuable. Many desert land entries for these lands have been made on which ample proof has been submitted upon which title can not be had until the lines are adjusted to the resurvey and are pending in the general land office.

All of the field work of the resurvey as well as the examination of the same by examiners of survey of the general land office has been completed and the return filed with the surveyor general of California who is engaged upon the necessary office work prior to the forwarding of the field notes and plats to the general land office for examination and approval. All the faculties of the general land offices as well as the office of the surveyor general of California are being directed toward the early completion of this resurvey.

MRS. ELLA NOMAND WINS DIVORCE

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 25.—Alleging that she had received but $30 within the last year for her support and that she was dependent on her parents and brother for maintenance, Mrs. Ella Nomand, wife of John Nomand, a mining engineer now in Nevada, whose income is reputed to be more than $500 a month, was granted a divorce this afternoon by Superior Judge Lennon. Mrs. Nomand before her marriage was Miss Ella Burks, sister of C. W. Burks, secretary of the chamber of commerce in San Francisco. She was married in 1905.

MISS TOBIN TO LECTURE

BURLINGAME, Sept. 25.—Miss Agnes Tobin, who has gained fame as the translator of Petrarch's poems and Canzoni and also as the author of "Love's Crucifix," will lecture in San Jose on the "Celtic Renaissance," the proceeds of the lecture, which is set for October 31, being devoted to the aid of the work carried on by the Sisters of the Holy Family. In addition to Miss Tobin, Joaquin Miller and Charles Warren Stoddard are expected to be present at the lecture, which will be delivered at the Vendome hotel.

CHAPARRAL APPEARS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 25. The Chaparral, Stanford's comic paper, made its regular fortnightly appearance upon the campus today. The editorials deal with the results of the policy of the committee in regard to drinking and with the causes which have been conducive to the breach of feeling existing between Dr. Jordan and the student body. The many art features were contributed by F. Ackley, Al Kocher, Dug Ferry and others.

FIRE AT EUREKA ABATES

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

EUREKA, Sept. 25.—The wind which has raged for the past three days has abated completely and reports from the fire district in the northern part of the county are that only by the force of wind can the fire make any headway through the country in which it is located, and the absence of wind means it will quickly burn itself out. The saving of Little River mill causes great satisfaction in the county. There are some indications of rain. The barbound vessels in port are able now to get to sea.

INTERURBAN LINE IS NOW CERTAINTY

Surveyors Will Begin Work on Electric Road From Stockton to Modesto

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STOCKTON, Sept. 25.—Surveyors will start to work next week making the preliminary lines for the actual laying of the roadbed for the interurban electric line between Stockton and Modesto. The road will be 30 miles long and will pass through the most productive and thickly settled part of south San Joaquin county. The route will have among its stations French Camp, Manteca and Ripon, the principal towns of that district. The line starts from the water front.

The sum of $500,000 has been subscribed by eastern capitalists and $100,000 has been subscribed by local people. Harry E. Teter and Morris L. Brackett came out from the east to investigate the proposition last May. They returned shortly thereafter and are now in Stockton prepared to go ahead with the construction of the road. The right of way was secured by the South San Joaquin improvement club some time ago and it was announced that the first company that could finance the road could have the right of way gratis. The interests represented by Mr. Brackett, having put up the money for the construction of the road, were given deeds to the right of way and the interurban is now assured.

MAY POSTPONE THE FLEET RECEPTION

MANILA, Sept. 26.—The effect of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's order that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from shore allowed on the battleships when the Atlantic fleet arrived here has been largely discounted by the realization yesterday that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet about October 1. People fully realize the necessities of the situation, but they are bitterly disappointed at the outcome.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men. The decorations have been practically completed. A score of arches have been erected and thousands of electric lights have been strung for the illumination of the city. A program, elaborate and novel, which represents four months' work, has been arranged.

The majority of the sentiment now favors a month's postponement of the program, or until the return of the fleet from Japan. That will probably be the decision of the conference which Governor General Smith has called to meet later today.

The only criticism heard of Secretary Metcalf's order is his inclusion of officers in the embargo against landing. It is pointed out that they run no danger, providing they exercise ordinary care in what they eat and drink. The cholera has not affected the ordinary avocations or routine of the city. For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning 42 cases and 6 deaths are reported. This number includes many suspected cases. The small number of deaths shows that many cases gathered into the dragnet are not true cholera.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The following Californians are registered in New York city:

From San Francisco—Thomas H. Williams, at the Waldorf-Astoria; H. T. Comiskey, at the Breslin; C. McDermott, at the Cadillac; F. D. Searight, at the Hoffman; P. J. Sheehy, F. P. Stone, Mrs. F. P. Stone, at the Netherland; P. Koenig, at the Grand Union; Mrs. E. Stone, P. Stone, at the Belmont; Mrs. A. N. Burk, Mrs. J. N. Burk, at the Holland; J. A. McCann, Miss C. C. McCann, at the Empire; G. A. Wagner, at the Algonquin; C. R. Wellbourne, L. M. Zederman, at the Gerard; R. Pratt, at the Manhattan; R. C. Slade, at the Belmont; H. N. Stevenson, T. F. Stocchine, Mrs. T. F. Stocchine, at the Grand Union; Ansel M. Easton, at the Belmont; E. O. C. Ord, at the Astor.

From Los Angeles—T. A. Alexander, at the Park Avenue; G. S. Nickum, at the Victoria; S. M. Allison, at the Union Square; D. I. Holmes, at the Park Avenue; E. L. Laubell, at the Belmont; J. G. Peebles, Mrs. A. T. Riethmuller, A. T. Riethmuller, at the Albert; H. A. Sibbit, at the Manhattan; Miss E. W. Stottenberg, at the Grand Union; C. P. Smith, at the King Edward; T. W. Chisholm, at the Breslin; M. Sheridan, at the St. Denis; D. Van Wagner, at the Gilsey; W. H. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, at the Park Avenue; L. S. Smith, at the Gilsey; J. T. Bell, at the Albert.

From Pasadena—Miss Chisholm, at the Breslin.

From San Diego—Mrs. E. J. Mizen, at the Breslin.

From Oakland—L. Levy, M. Levy, at the Gerard.

NOTED WORKERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Charities and Corrections Meeting Will Convene in Oakland Sunday

Wide Range of Topics to Be Touched On, With Special Reference to Children

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—The California conference of charities and corrections opening Sunday evening at the First Congregational church will cover a wide range of topics in its sessions. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the conference will meet at Chabot hall in Lafayette park, Eleventh and Castro streets. Prominent workers in the handling of juveniles and other dependents will take part in the program. Special attention will be given the study of children.

Among the speakers will be Dr. W. A. Lamb and Dr. George L. Leslie of Los Angeles; Dr. Samuel J. Barrows of New York; Dr. Hastings Hart of Chicago, and Herbert W. Lewis.

A noteworthy feature will be the conference on tuberculosis, which will take place Wednesday. This will include an exhibit of equipment and apparatus for handling the white plague.

The complete program follows:

Sunday evening, September 27, 7:30 o'clock, First Congregational church—Dr. Samuel J. Barrows; subject, "Our Duty to the Offender"; Dr. Hastings Hart, subject, ——.

Monday, September 28, 2 p. m., Chabot hall—Address of welcome, W. Almont Gates, secretary state board of charities; general subject, "The Delinquent Child"; Judge Murasky, San Francisco, "Probation Committee and Its Uses"; Dr. Annie G. Lyle, San Francisco, "The Girl Problem"; George W. Jessup, "The Volunteer Probation Officer."

Monday, September 28, 8 p. m., Chabot hall—Subject, "The Dependent Child," Dr. Hastings Hart, Chicago. Discussion opened by Herbert W. Lewis.

Tuesday, September 29, 9 a. m. sharp—Trolley ride, from chamber of commerce rooms by invitation of the chamber of commerce. All visitors invited.

Tuesday, September 29, 2 p. m., Chabot hall—The treatment and care of the insane, "Modern Methods in the Treatment of the Insane," Dr. Elmer Stone, Napa state hospital; "The New Plan at Agnew," Dr. Leonard Stocking, Agnews state hospital; "Proceeding in Commitment of Insane," Judge Henry A. Melvin, Oakland; general discussion, Dr. John W. Robertson, Livermore sanitarium; Dr. F. W. Hatch, superintendent state hospitals for insane.

Tuesday, September 29, 8 p. m., Chabot hall—"The Prison Problems," Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, New York city; "Do We Need a State Reformatory?" Hon. Robert T. Devlin, San Francisco; Hon. Archibald Yell, Sacramento. Discussion opened by Hon. Oscar K. Cushing, San Francisco.

Wednesday, September 30, 2 p. m., Chabot hall—"Playground, the Great Reformer," Dr. W. A. Lamb, Los Angeles. Discussion. "Health and Development, Medical Inspection of Public School Children," Prof. George L. Leslie, Los Angeles. Discussion.

Wednesday, September 30, 8 p. m., Chabot hall—Tuberculosis conference. 1—"The Obligation of the State and the Municipality Toward Their Tuberculous Charges," Dr. T. W. Huntington, San Francisco board of health; "What Can Be Done in Educational Institutions," Dr. George F. Reinhart, professor of hygiene, University of California; E. Carl Blank, Berkeley. 2—"The District Work Against Tuberculosis," Miss Elizabeth Ashe, San Francisco; "What Can Be Done in Factories and Workshops," Miss Octavia Briggs, San Francisco; "The Future of Special Medical Clinics," Dr. A. W. Hewlett, San Francisco; "The Future of Special Hospitals," Dr. Phillip King Brown, San Francisco. 3—Exhibit of equipment and apparatus for the proper handling of the tuberculous. Photographs of out of door sleeping quarters; ground plans and pictures of sanitariums for tuberculous cases.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR LEE COATS' WEALTH

The present wife and former wife of Lee B. Coats, wealthy horse and mule dealer, are pressing him very close in their respective legal fights for his money. Scarcely a day passes but one or other of them has him in court, either personally or through his attorney. The present wife, Eulah Coats, Wednesday put in her claim for $750 a month temporary alimony.

Yesterday it was the turn of the former wife, Ida B. Coats. On what are claimed by her attorneys to have been altogether insufficient grounds Coats in 1906, at Los Angeles, secured the annulment of his marriage with her, after living with her 18 years. She is now suing for one-half his property, his possessions, according to her, exceeding $100,000. Her attorneys, Cushing, Grant & Cushing, say that after having the marriage annulled Coats left her with less than $500.

The matter came up yesterday on an application by Walter Linforth, Coats' attorney, to modify the restraining order secured by Mrs. Ida Coats tying up his property pending trial of the suit. Linforth represented that the order was a hardship not only upon Coats, but upon his partner in the mule business, Bricker, and urged that it should be modified so as to permit of the transaction of business. Judge Troutt took the matter under advisement. The trial of the suit was set for October 15.

WOMEN SHOULD VOTE, SAYS NOTED NOVELIST

Israel Zangwill Would Like to See Woman President of United States

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Israel Zangwill is an ardent woman suffragist and discusses the subject with enthusiasm.

"English women will undoubtedly have the ballot in a very short time," he said. "The movement has not been confined to a special class of women. All classes desire to vote.

"Women enter all the professions in this country, you say? But they are not eligible for the presidency. Now, isn't that ridiculous and unjust? I should think that a woman would make a splendid president. Many women have political genius of a high order. Why not a president as well as a queen? The old Salic law, which forbade a woman ascending a throne, was a barbaric measure. I should like to see a woman president of the United States."

BODY OF BLUEJACKET FOUND

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

VALLEJO, Sept. 25.—The body of Chief Gunner's Mate Theodore May of the submarine Grampus, who was drowned one week ago today, when the floating machine shop was burned by the igniting of gasoline on the surface of the water, was found this afternoon by the lighthouse keeper of the Mare island light, having been washed up on the beach by the tide.

MARRIES A DANISH NOBLEMAN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Count M. Thue von Bentzen, a Danish nobleman, was married to Miss Alice M. Baer of St. Louis yesterday.

BAPTIST PREACHERS FLAY DIVORCE EVIL

Characterized as "Progressive Polygamy" in Resolution Adopted by Churchmen

Association Urges Ministers to Refrain From Marrying Divorced People

OAKLAND, Sept. 25.—The San Francisco Baptist association, composed of pastors and lay delegates from the Baptist churches of the bay cities, has gone on record as opposed to divorce, except upon scriptural grounds, and has adopted a resolution urging Baptist clergymen to refrain from marrying persons who have been divorced for any cause other than that which holds authority in the bible.

Protest was made against the looseness of the divorce laws of the state, which, the association declares, created a condition of "progressive polygamy."

The author of the attack upon the divorce evil was Rev. J. B. Travis, pastor of Bethel Baptist church of San Francisco. His resolution was as follows:

Believing that the home is ordained of God, and believing further that any agency tending toward its overthrow is vicious and to be opposed, we hereby protest against the immoral, indecent and unholy ease with which the marriage tie is dissolved in this state, virtually creating a condition, in many instances, of progressive polygamy.

And further, we hereby unite our influence with that of every institution seeking to restrict the issuance of divorce to strictly scriptural grounds, calling upon our pastors not to officiate at the fasle marriage of divorced persons.

Following the presentation of the resolution at the closing session of the association at the Tenth Avenue Baptist church discussion was had, the sentiment being unanimous in favor of the drastic action. The resolution declares that a Baptist clergyman should not officiate at the marriage of any divorced person, but it is taken to exclude one who has obtained a legal separation on "scriptural grounds," this being recognized in the resolution. Rev. Mr. Travis is vice moderator of the association.

SAYS THAW MUST GO TO PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—An order of the federal court at Scranton adjudging Harry Thaw in contempt was filed in the federal court here today.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The state authorities are to make a determined effort to prevent Harry Thaw being taken outside the state in bankruptcy proceedings. Following the order of Judge Archbald of Scranton today adjudging Thaw in contempt of court and directing that he be apprehended and taken to Pittsburg by a United States marshal, the state commission in lunacy took up the matter with the state prison commission and it was decided to ask Attorney General Jackson to make application before Supreme Court Justice Isaac M. Mills, at White Plains, tomorrow for an order remanding Thaw from the custody of the sheriff of Westchester county to the authorities of the Matteawan state hospital.

Thaw is in the jail at White Plains pending the outcome of litigation brought to secure his release from the state hospital on the ground that he is now sane. The application for Thaw's return to Matteawan will be based on that section of the state insanity law which declares that a dangerous person shall not be confined in any other place than a state hospital or duly licensed institution for the insane for a period of longer than 10 days unless it shall happen that there is no other place suitable for his confinement.

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS SHOW SMALL DECREASE

California Promotion Committee Reports Slight Drop in Totals for Week

The California Promotion committee's weekly report of bank clearings shows that with the exception of San Jose the reporting cities have smaller clearings than they had a week ago. For the week ending Thursday noon the San Francisco banks cleared $34,523,754.07, a decrease of 18 per cent from the same week a year ago. Los Angeles clearings fell off 6 per cent, being $9,661,190. Oakland's clearings were $1,614,487, against $2,634,451 a year ago.

Recognizing San Francisco's importance as a factor in the financial world, Henry Clews & Co. of New York have arranged to secure data from the California Promotion committee for their regular bulletin.

WIDOW OF GENERAL BRAGG PASSES AWAY

Delegations of Confederate Veterans Will Accompany Body to Grave

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Braxton Bragg, widow of the confederate general, the hero of Chickamauga, died at the home of her brother, W. C. Ellis, in Thalia street, this afternoon. She was in her eighty-third year and had been in bad health for months, but preserved all her faculties to the end. She leaves no children. The body will be taken to Mobile tomorrow and buried beside her husband. Delegations of confederate veterans and confederate women organizations will accompany the remains to their last resting place. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. Gordon Bakewell, who was a soldier of the confederacy.

BRYAN CLUB ORGANIZED

PALO ALTO, Sept. 25.—The democrats of Palo Alto met last night in Benepe hall and perfected the organization of a Bryan club with the following officers: Dr. H. L. Benepe, president; W. F. Henry, C. A. Dorsey, Edgar Lynn, vice presidents; C. H. Shumate, Dan Hickey, finance committee; J. A. Stanton, W. H. Kelly, membership committee; George J. Carey, Bert Hughes, W. H. Cameron, campaign committee; W. P. Gray, Frank Couden, election committee.

PACKERS' ASSOCIATION IS HOST

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Alaska packers' association was the host today at a splendid luncheon at the New Willard, the guests being members of the international fishery congress and public men. About 250 persons attended.

HUMANE SOCIETIES BARRED BY UNION

Charge That They Are Counterfeit Organizations Is the Reason Given

Formed to Give Members Right to Carry Weapons and Wear Badges

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Sept. 25.—That the plans of the Santa Clara county humane society in the matter of organizing a permanent central society to which all the organizations in the state shall be subordinate will be carried out in full was shown at today's session of the convention, held in the Congregational church. The entire morning session was given over to the transaction of business and the principal topic of discussion was the report of the committee on organization.

It recommended that a state society be incorporated under the name of the State Humane Association of California, the purpose of which shall be the prevention of cruelty, the enforcement of national and state humane laws, to aid and encourage the organization of local humane societies, the publication and dissemination of literature conducive to humane education, the acquirement, by purchase, gift or devise, of property, real and personal, as may be necessary to the purposes of the association. The principal place of business to be in San Jose.

At the opening of the afternoon session yesterday, when the committee on credentials made its report, three San Francisco organizations were denied membership in the association after spirited discussion. These organizations are the Pacific Humane society, the United States Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals and the San Francisco Society for the Protection of Children. It was suggested that these societies were organized that the conductors and motormen of the United Railways in San Francisco might become members, be made officers, and thus be authorized to carry pistols during the pendency of strikes.

The credentials commission recommended that the three San Francisco societies be not admitted to membership and the delegates of the societies demanded a rehearing. This was given and at its conclusion the committee reiterated its report regarding them. In the discussion of the report a majority of the delegates declared that they would withdraw if the three societies were admitted, and the report of the committee was approved.

STARTS BITTER FIGHT

Excluded Societies Plan to Unite Their Interests

The exclusion of three San Francisco societies from the convention of California humane organizations, which has been in session at San Jose for several days, has started a bitter fight among the humane societies of this city for prestige. The three societies which were excluded were the San Francisco Society for the Protection of Children, the Pacific humane society and the United States society. They were barred from participation in the convention on the ground that they were not bona fide humane societies.

Following their failure to obtain seats in the convention M. S. Wadhams, secretary of the Society for the Protection of Children, an attorney, and other officers skurried about the city in an attempt to form a central society of the three barred organizations and combat the humane societies which fought against their participation in the convention.

The charge made against the trio of societies is that they have been organized for the purpose of securing privileges for their members, including the right to wear a special officer's star and to carry revolvers. This charge was pressed by M. J. White of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and other local humane societies.

The outbreak among the societies has been imminent for some time. The three organizations have been known as the "outside societies," and officers of the other societies have declared that they were not recognized in the San Francisco courts as reputable humane societies.

M. S. Wadhams returned to San Jose Thursday night, while representatives of his society and the two other kindred organizations pressed the local fight for the merged society. If the central body is organized a second attempt will be made to gain recognition at the convention, according to statements made by the barred representatives.

IRISH VOTE DEFEATS GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE

He Was Opposed Because of Interference With Catholic Procession

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, Sept. 25.—The Irish vote, alienated by the government prohibiting the procession in connection with the recent eucharistic congress in London, in which the host was to have been carried through the streets of that city, and strengthened by the idea of tariff reform, has inflicted a crushing blow on the government in the bye election held here today to fill the vacancy in the house of commons representation from Newcastle on Tyne caused by the recent death of Thomas Cairns, liberal.

With a majority estimated at over 6,000 in the general election of 1906, the radicals went to the polls full of confidence; the outcome, however was a great surprise. The unionist candidate, G. Renwick, who was returned from this constituency in 1900, was elected with a majority of 2,143 over Shortt, the liberal candidate. The labor-socialist candidate, Hartley, polled 2,971 votes.

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