

AND MAN MAKES BAD BREAK

Bennett, Mouthpiece of Bay Cities Water Company, Vilifies Judge Dunne

John S. Partridge, Fearless Republican, Rebukes Author of Slurs on Honest Jurist

One push handy man made an unhappy break last night when John E. Bennett used his platform chance at an Eddie Wolfe meeting in Walton's pavilion to abuse Judge Dunne and boost Judge Cook.

Bennett is the mouthpiece of the Bay Cities water company, and was used extensively in that delectable concern's scheme to sell the city a handful of water options.

TICKLES GROUNDFINDS

So Bennett took occasion last night to tickle the ears of groundfinds with vilification of Dunne, his frock coat tails flying in a wind of vulgar abuse and his arms grinding like a windmill.

REMARKS OF PUSH

The push liked it. Silent when the name of Tevis was mentioned, apathetic at all other times during the meeting, they howled their approval of what Bennett said and even interjected a few side remarks.

REBUKED BY PARTRIDGE

Bennett blinked and colored under these words, but he "got it" when John S. Partridge, the principal speaker of the evening, excoriated him in the following words:

DISPUTE DELAYS BURIAL OF SAILOR WHO DROWNED

A dispute as to who shall bury the body of Neil Peterson, a sailor on the steam schooner Marsfield, who was drowned off Needle rock off the coast of Mendocino county, is agitating both the coroner's office and the sailors' union of this city.

Union Finds Dues Delinquent and Coroner Denies Jurisdiction in Case

Members of the Memorial Presbyterian church in this city tendered a surprise party Friday night to Rev. Herbert N. Devier, Mrs. Devier and the children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardner, 147 North 17th avenue.

SCHOOL DEBATE POSTPONED

The debate between the Commercial and Humboldt evening high schools on the question, "Resolved, that the union shop policy promotes the best policy of the United States," has been postponed to October 24.

CLAMATH FALLS EXCURSION

via Southern Pacific daily, October 12 to 15, inclusive. See the great Klamath County fair and exhibition.

GOLD REPORTED AT RAMSAY

Gold is reported to have been struck in a shallow shaft at Ramsay, on the Hager group, by Knox and others, on the holdings of the Fairview Mispah company.

ACH CHALLENGES TWO FAIR JURORS

Dismissal of Talesmen Example of Methods Used by Ruf's Attorney

Prospects Now Good That Jury Will Be Completed by End of Week

Henry Ach, attorney for Abe Ruef, was forced into a dilemma yesterday. He was given the choice of accepting two absolutely fair and unimpeachable jurors or of ridding the jury of their presence by the exercise of two of his precursory peremptory challenges.

Gustave A. Blank, a confectioner of 254 Clement street, and August T. Nyland, a butcher living at 1354 Dolores street, were the two men whom Ach challenged peremptorily for his exhaustive examination of the case.

ACH CASE GO TO MURASKY

Murphy and Newburgh Hearings Assigned to Civil Court

Some surprise was manifested yesterday in court and legal circles when it became known that Presiding Judge Sturtevant of the superior court had assigned the cases on which Ruef's attorneys, Frank J. Murphy and A. S. Newburgh are charged with an attempt to bribe a juror, to Judge Murasky's department of the superior court for trial.

SPINNERS' CLUB GIVES ELABORATE LUNCHEON

Miss Ardella and Miss Elizabeth Mills Honored by Exclusive Organization

The Spinners' club entertained at an elaborate luncheon yesterday at the Century club in honor of Miss Ardella and Miss Elizabeth Mills, who will leave shortly for Europe.

CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS TO CHECK EXPENDITURES

Members Ask Businessmen to Consider Problem at Dinner Tomorrow

The Civic league of San Francisco will hold an informal dinner tomorrow evening at the St. Francis hotel for the purpose of discussing plans for checking and properly watching the expenditures of municipal funds on proposed city improvements.

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BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

CONCERT BY MME. ARRAL AGAIN POSTPONED

Too Ill to Do Herself Justice and Will Not Sing for Another Week

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RAILROADS WANT NEW CLEARING SYSTEM

Central Board Discusses Plan for Reorganization of the Present Arrangement

Would Provide Examination of Every Financial Institution in the Association

Plans for the complete reorganization of the present clearing system in vogue among the state banks were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the central board of the state clearing house association held in the committee room of the San Francisco clearing house association.

Under the present working system large surpluses of money available in some sections of the state can not be transferred to other sections where it is needed.

RAILROAD BOARD TO ASK MORE POWERS

Commissioners to Draft Amendments to State Law at Next Meeting

A special meeting of the board of railroad commissioners will be held early in November to draft amendments to the present law with the object of enlarging the powers of the commission. The subject was brought up at yesterday's meeting of the board by Commissioner Loveland and an agreement was reached to give the subject special consideration next month.

REFUSES TO DISMISS APPEAL OF CORRIGAN

Supreme Court Upholds the Validity of Legislative Act

The supreme court upheld the validity of an act of the legislature yesterday, when it refused to dismiss the appeal of S. S. Corrigan as administrator of the estate of G. S. McPhee.

MANSELDT TO PRESENT A BRILLIANT PUPIL

Miss Frances Wilson Will Give Interesting Piano Recital in Century Hall

NAVAL APPRENTICES APPEAR AS MINSTRELS

Affair Will Be Given at Training Station on Yerba Buena Island

STAMP MILL ON JOHNNIE MINE

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HARDICE DENIED BY GAGE'S MASTERS

Captain Hamilton Says the Star of Bengal Could Not Be Held From Beach

Mate Johansen Asks for Investigation, Which Will Be Held Monday Morning

Full reports regarding the wrecking of the bark Star of Bengal in Alaskan waters, September 26, were received by Captain John Birmingham yesterday, among them being the statements of Edwin Farrer, master of the steamer Hattie Gage, and Patrick Hamilton, who have been accused of cowardice in deserting the unlucky vessel when in peril.

Both men stated that they had no lines and seek shelter for themselves on the leeward side of Warren island.

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WOMEN AT GATHERED FOR CLUB CONVENTION

Delegates to Seventh Annual Meeting of Federation Assemble in Watsonville

Cordial Welcome and Banquet Greets Visitors on Arrival for Big Assembly

By Kathleen Thompson

WATSONVILLE, Oct. 13.—A hundred clubwomen, with a hundred suitcases and a hundred joyous greetings and a hundred keen appetites, arrived in Watsonville tonight, coming as delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Women's Federated Clubs of the San Francisco district, and representing in all more than 50 organizations of women.

The convention, which will be called to order tomorrow morning, was informally opened tonight when the members of the Watsonville woman's club met the delegates at the train for greetings and introductions took entire charge of their luggage and escorted them in a body to the Odd Fellows hall, where a supper was waiting.

Mrs. Charles Rodgers, president of the Watsonville club, and who will succeed Mrs. O. E. Clarke of Napa as district president, if rumor is correct, has as her house guests the state president, Mrs. T. B. Hume; Mrs. Clarke, and the executive board. Mrs. Tuttle, whose daughter, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, is representing the California club, will have eight members of that organization as her guests.

Mrs. E. C. Huff of San Jose, ex-president of the district, joined the delegates at San Jose. Mrs. Robert Hill, another ex-president, is also here. Mrs. James W. Orr of the California club, met the others at Palo Alto, similar recruits joining the party at every station.

Mrs. O. E. Clarke of Napa will preside when the convention opens at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Christian church. Mayor J. A. Linscott will welcome the delegates and Rev. D. F. Stafford will give a short invocation.

Mrs. Rodgers will speak for the local club. In the day's program two slight changes have been made. Mrs. O. E. Clarke in her report as president will especially urge the clubwomen to interest themselves in the literary branches of club work, rather than letting the work run too much to civics and social science.

Mrs. B. N. Deleon will make a plea for girls in the theatrical profession, whose work takes them to strange towns and among strange people. She will urge the advantage of establishing headquarters in every town, where girls may be directed to safe homes and hotels. Reports from officers and clubwomen will fill the day's program, except for a session of domestic economy in the morning and a philanthropic talk in the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a large reception to the state president, which talks on the Boston biennial, and music at Odd Fellows hall.

The Watsonville clubwomen are trying to find time before the close of the convention to take their guests on a long drive into the nearby orchards, where canneries and fruit drying can be visited.

SAVES SHIP'S CREW; FALLS TO DEATH

John McDuff, Quartermaster of Steamer Umatilla, Drops Into Hatch and Is Killed

John McDuff, a quartermaster, lost his life on the steamship Umatilla at Broadway wharf late last night while hastening across the ship to arouse sleeping mates in danger of suffocation from burning sulphur used for fumigation. Blinded by the fumes that were pouring from a partly open hatch, the quartermaster stumbled into the hold of the vessel. His skull was crushed by the fall.

Three members of the fire department were almost suffocated a half hour later while taking McDuff's body from the reeking hold. Captain Jerry Sullivan of engine company No. 12, Battalion Chief Cook and Lieutenant Conlon of chemical engine No. 3 were the men who nearly lost their lives, being nearly asphyxiated by the fumes.

McDuff joined the steamer Umatilla at Seattle a week ago. His home was in Cleveland, O., and he was 32 years of age.

At eight o'clock McDuff and Watchman William Hazel were on watch. Fourth Officer B. Ottesen feared that the fumes from the sulphur would asphyxiate the cooks and waiters of the dining hall. McDuff was seen to open the hatches and arouse the sleepers. McDuff fell into the hold. The body was removed to the morgue.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY SCHOOL

Clarence Lambs Discovers Blaze Under Steps of Oriental Building and Extinguishes Fire

An attempt was made at midnight last Saturday to burn down the Oriental school building on Clay street near Powell. That the building was not wholly destroyed was due to the vigilance of Clarence Lambs, watchman for the German bank, who saw a blaze under the steps of the school and immediately called assistance. He was aided by a passing Chinese, who blew a police whistle to secure help to save the building.

After great difficulty the volunteer hands extinguished the flames. An investigation was immediately made to trace the cause of the fire and an effort was made to discover the incendiary. No clue was found as to the identity of the guilty party.

For some time past vagrants and morphine fiends from Chinatown have quartered themselves in and about the Oriental school, and the board of education has made a strong appeal to Chief of Police Bigby to abate the nuisance, but the appeal has not been heeded.

Although the board of education has urged on the police the necessity of discovering who tried on three different occasions to set fire to the Mission high school, no report bearing incriminating evidence has as yet been made to the police. At the time the attempt was made to burn the Mission high, the house was filled with teachers and pupils.

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