

POWERS' PLANE NEW AGREEMENT Existing Status to Be Recognized and Dardanelles May Be Opened Compensation for Turkey, It is Stated, Will Be Largely Financial

LONDON, Oct. 15.—According to what apparently is an inspired statement with regard to Russia's position, which appears in the Times this morning, a practical agreement has been reached by the conference of the powers...

TELEMS OF AGREEMENT PARIS, Oct. 14.—It is believed here that the international conference on the Balkan situation, which is now regarded as certain, will be limited to the question of private arrangements...

SERBIA PRESENTS CASE M. Vesnich, the Serbian minister to France, explained today that the purpose of M. Pachitch's visit to the various capitals was to lay the case of Serbia before the signatories of the Berlin treaty...

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—It is officially announced here today that all parties concerned, with the exception of Austria-Hungary, have agreed to the principle of an international conference to settle the Balkan difficulty...

CONSERVATION LEAGUE APPEALS TO CANDIDATES Congressional Aspirants Asked to Declare Themselves on National Resources

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Every candidate for congress in the country was asked today in notices sent out by the Conservation League of America to declare himself on the proposition made by the league for the conservation of national resources...

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 14.—Fire today destroyed the elevator of the Rothschild grain company, loss \$75,000, and burned 5,000 barrels of glucose syrup of the Corn Products manufacturing company, loss \$65,000.

ATTORNEY BYINGTON HITS WITNESS IN JAW W. A. Bolton and Lawyer Quarrel and the Former Is Knocked Down

"Shut up or I'll smash you one," said William Byington, a brother of the former district attorney, to W. A. Bolton, a real estate dealer of 1255 Broadway, yesterday morning outside Police Judge Weller's courtroom...

VIOLATES HIS PROBATION The youth who snatched a purse from Mrs. A. L. Bradley of 3014B Sacramento street, Tuesday and gave the name of James Clifton, was identified yesterday as Lafayette Bush, who was admitted to probation by Judge Dunne in May, 1907, on a charge of burglary...

Do You Want \$5,000? Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on page 11.

FREE PASSES SHEET WAITING THEATRE Mrs. Sadie P. Smith Obtains Interlocutory Decree of Divorce Jane H. Wollenschlager Hits Husband With Poker and Later Gets a Separation

The ill treatment of which Mrs. Sadie P. Smith chiefly complained in her suit for divorce from Joseph H. Smith, heard by Judge Graham yesterday, was the fact that she heard a strange woman address to her husband the question of the "honey" and "honey boy"...

George J. Wollenschlager was hit on the head with a poker by Jane H. Wollenschlager, he told Judge Sturtevant yesterday during the trial of his suit for divorce. This was because he complained about his wife returning home at 3 a. m. Judge Sturtevant granted Wollenschlager a divorce...

WILLIAM PROLL IS EJECTED FROM HOTEL Forcibly Whistle From the St. Francis White Guests-Watch His Discomfiture

William Proll, bon vivant and story teller, who gained notoriety by his connection with the mysterious Captain Barrington, whose dismissal from the engineering corps of the army created a stir in military circles, was bodily ejected from the St. Francis hotel last night by the house detective and left in the wind and rain...

ENLISTED MEN TO APPEAR FOR COURT MARTIAL Forty-three Offenders Will Come Up for Trial at the Presidio

The court martial to convene at the Presidio today is to have the largest number of enlisted men that have ever appeared before one board. Forty-three offenders are to come up for trial. Their offenses are not of a specially serious nature, excepting those who are to be tried for desertion...

WILL CLEAN STREETS IN RETAIL DISTRICT Superintendent O'Shaughnessy Addresses Members of Downtown Improvement Club

Street Superintendent O'Shaughnessy yesterday outlined plans for a general clean up and repair of the streets in the retail district, before more than 50 members of the Permanent downtown improvement club, which met in the banquet room of the Stewart hotel...

POLICE PREPARE FOR ANNUAL INSPECTION Event Will Take Place in Golden Gate Park on October 31

It has been definitely arranged that the annual inspection of the police department will be held at the stadium in Golden Gate park on Saturday, October 31. The time was originally set for Monday, November 2, but the date was changed, as Monday would be too close to the elections the following day...

COURT'S DEATH IN VAIN John Anderson, a crippled water front character who upon three previous occasions has attempted suicide by drowning, made a fourth unsuccessful endeavor last night. He jumped into the bay from Howard street wharf, but was rescued by A. Down, quartermaster of the lighthouse tender Madrona...

TAG FOR CHARITY JEWISH WOMEN OF COUNCIL HELDS BUSINESS MEETING AND CLOSES SESSION WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM Civic Department of California Club Advocates Voting for Eighth Amendment

The voters of San Francisco will have two duties to perform on election day, November 3. One is to vote and the other is to indulge in that pastime of youth, "tagging"...

The first regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women took place yesterday afternoon at the California club and was largely attended. The chief question discussed was the proposed founding of a home for working girls in the city...

PETITION SIGNERS ASK AID OF COURT Want Signatures on Plea for a Special Street Railroad Election Verified

A petition for a writ of mandamus against John E. Behan as clerk of the board of supervisors, Mayor Edward R. Taylor and the supervisors to compel them to examine and verify the signature to a petition purporting to be signed by 15 per cent of the electors of the city and county, requesting a call for a special election to vote on the acquisition of the street railroad and telephone companies, was filed in the supreme court yesterday...

O'Connell argues that the charter provides that whenever a petition signed by 15 per cent of the electors of the city shall be presented to the board of supervisors, setting forth that the signers of such petition favor the acquisition of the public utility or utilities named, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board to immediately proceed to examine and verify the signatures to the petition and to certify the result of such examination to the board of supervisors...

WOMEN WILL GIVE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT Auxiliary of Prison Commission Will Raise Funds by Performance at the Valencia

The woman's auxiliary of the California prison commission will give an elaborate entertainment at the Valencia theater on Monday night, November 9, for the purpose of raising funds for the home for released prisoners to be erected in San Francisco...

UNDESIRABLES DEPORTED Immigration Inspector Gardner left San Francisco last night on the overland with two women and a boy who were ordered deported by the immigration officials...

'Tis True that the Bitters will give you prompt relief in ailments of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. If you have never tried it, start now and be convinced.

FAVOR BANNING STOCK BOARD After considerable discussion last night the Commonwealth club, which met in the banquet room of the St. Francis, adopted resolutions indorsing senate amendment 34, which provides for a modification of article of the state constitution concerning the limitation of the sale of shares of capital stock of corporations for future delivery...

WILL DISMISS CANDIDATES Reports concerning the qualifications of candidates for office at the coming elections are to be made at the next meeting of the Association league, which will be held in Council hall, 215 Fourteenth street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. National as well as local candidates will be discussed and prominent workers in the movement will address a meeting on the question of Japanese land ownership in the state and on other topics...

Mechanics and Clerks Will Get Money Four Times Each Month in the Future Businessmen of Vallejo May Have to Revise Agreements With Employees

Hereafter the employees at the Mare Island navy yard are to be paid four times every month. Instead of bimonthly, as in the past, the pay days will be on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d of the month. The mechanical and clerical force will be paid at the same time, instead of separately, as in the past. The new rule will require an increase in the pay office and other departments...

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San Francisco Headquarters for China, Housewares and Groceries Sale of Travelers' Samples of Drapery Goods Manufacturers' sample line of portieres, couch covers, furniture coverings and curtain materials in lengths varying from 1 to 1 1/2 yards. These squares are suitable for curtains, cushions or furniture covers. The values are exceptional, and in this, the Inaugural Sale in the Drapery Department, the values are far below the regular selling price. These are divided into four lots, to sell for 40c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Novelty Lace Curtains Special values are offered in 2 1/2 yard novelty curtains of extra quality bobinet and renaissance edged with insertion. These are practical curtains, suitable for any room. These are divided into four lots, to sell for \$1.20 These designs are offered in novelty lace curtains, taped and with motifs, also Bonaz work with the renaissance edge. These curtains are 2 1/2 yards in length, Arabian color, the pair \$2.45

Axminster Rugs Two sizes are offered, in a variety of pleasing designs, suitable for all rooms. These are from a well-known maker, and are very durable, as well as artistic. Among the designs are the Oriental, Floral and Animal patterns. These are shown in green, red and light effects. The reduction in price is noteworthy. 27 inch by 54 inch rug, special for \$1.75 36 inch by 72 inch rug, special for \$3.35 Second Floor, N.W.

Sale of China and Housewares Unprecedented Values in Every-day Needs The opening of the new household china and stove departments offers opportunities of unusual interest. Practical goods of well known make, standard patterns and well known values are offered at tempting price reductions. Everything new, fresh from manufacturers, it behooves one to take advantage of these quotations and supply all their needs at a marked saving. No comparative prices are quoted, as the articles themselves show their genuine worth. Parlor brooms of excellent quality, made of select broom corn with enameled handle, special 25c French Sabatier knives of the finest grade of steel, 10 inch blade 50c Electric irons, fully guaranteed and of the finest nickel finish, exceptional value \$3.75 A large variety of shapes and decorations in china salad bowls. Fine Austrian china, worth, in many cases, double the price asked; each \$1.00 Delft pitchers, artistic and practical, Holland scene decorations, in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 quart sizes, special value, 25c, 35c and 50c These items are quoted as instances of bargains that may be obtained in this department. First Floor, Rear.

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