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STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford Law Department Secures Aid of Well Known Legal Practitioners

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 19.—One of the most important innovations to be made in the law department of Stanford university has just been announced. The new addition is to be a course consisting of a series of lectures by the best known legal practitioners of San Francisco who have won recognition for their ability at the bar.

At the present time an important course is being given by Attorney John S. Partridge of San Francisco. Debators of Stanford and the University of California will meet next year in two medal contests, in the present plans of the Stanford men meet with favor from the Berkeley orators.

The east of undergraduate actors will take the lines of "His Excellency the Governor" in the production which is to be staged by the combined forces of the Stanford and Sandals society and Maskers' club, was announced today. The men and women have been chosen by Frank Mathieu, a San Francisco clubman and dramatist, who is coaching the actors in the production.

A representative of the Yunnan railway of China in the person of Wu Hsin, a wealthy mandarin, visited the campus yesterday and investigated the methods of teaching at this institution. Especial attention was given to the performing courts and the production.

CONTRACTOR CLASHES WITH A SUPERVISOR

J. W. Williams Demands Payment From San Mateo Board for Bridge Work

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 19.—Threats to throw each other out of the courthouse by Supervisor John McBain and J. W. Williams, a contractor who has the contract for constructing a bridge across San Francisco creek, nearly broke up the meeting of the board of supervisors here this morning.

A month ago R. Severkup, a gravel contractor, appeared before the supervisors and stated that \$18,200 be deducted from Williams' payments for material he had furnished to Williams.

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EXPERTS GIVE TESTIMONY IN WOODAPPLE MURDER

County Surveyor Buckman and G. W. Allen Give Important Evidence for Prosecution

NAPA, Oct. 19.—The trial of L. H. Lund on a charge of murdering John Woodapple by burning his senseless body in the latter's house was resumed here today with the presentation of testimony for the defense. County surveyor O. H. Buckman and G. W. Allen were called to testify on important matters as to distances and conditions of buildings at the scene of the murder.

GAS FOR SAUSALITO

SAUSALITO, Oct. 19.—Sausalito citizens will be provided with gas to cook their Christmas dinners, according to the officials of the Marin gas company. At present surveys are being made for the foundation of the plant, which will be situated at the intersection of the plant and laying of the gas mains will be \$100,000. Consumers will be charged \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

LINEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

SAN MATEO, Oct. 19.—Benjamin Garvey, a lineman employed by the United States electric company, was instantly killed here this afternoon by coming into contact with live wires carrying 11,000 volts. The accident occurred at the corner of Pliton avenue and Ellsworth street, where Garvey was making some repairs on a power circuit. Garvey was a resident of Ocean View.

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DEPUTY CORONER WITHHOLDS NEWS OF DEATH OF ROOSEVELT

Deputy Coroner Withholds News of Death of Roosevelt Hospital Nurse

BERKELEY, Oct. 19.—Certain letters from a young man who signed himself "Will" addressed to Miss Ethel E. Buttner are missing and without them there is little hope of shedding light on the suicide of Miss Buttner by hanging yesterday afternoon in the Roosevelt hospital, where she had been employed as a nurse for the last eight months. Mrs. F. L. Shingle of the hospital declared she turned over all the effects of the young woman to Deputy Coroner Jameson. The latter declared that the only letters in his possession which he turned over to Mrs. Buttner, mother of the girl, were those written by members of the young woman's family. Jameson conducts a private undertaking business in connection with the branch morgue.

Coupled with the mystery surrounding the reason of the suicide was the failure of Deputy Coroner Jameson yesterday to give out any information concerning the affair. Miss Buttner and her life at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but not until noon today did the public know of the suicide.

Little is known of Miss Buttner here. She went to the Roosevelt hospital from her home in St. Helena, where she was a telephone operator. Her widowed mother, Mrs. Buttner, and a sister live in St. Helena.

Since her arrival here she had corresponded with a man known here only as "Will," who was said to be employed on a ranch near St. Helena. She had received a number of letters from him, but since her return from her vacation two weeks ago but two letters were received.

Since the Berkeley branch of the county morgue has been under Jameson's charge information has been suppressed by Jameson and his assistants and various pretexts invented to prevent true facts of morgue cases becoming public. Marshal Volmer, to whom all violent deaths should be reported, has been repeatedly ignored by Jameson and in more than one instance the two authorities have clashed.

MURDERER BILLIK WILL BE HANGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The supreme court of the United States today dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal of Herman Billik from the decision of Judge Landis of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Billik, who is under sentence of death in Chicago on the charge of murdering a number of people.

The new federal statute requiring federal courts to issue writs of habeas corpus in granting appeals in criminal cases was brought into use for the first time in connection with this case, the state's attorney for Cook county citing the law for the purpose of showing that it had not been complied with and on that account asking for the dismissal of the case.

RUSSIA IMPRISONS AMERICAN UNJUSTLY

Holds Him in Jail Ten Months Despite His Established Innocence

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DIKES BREAK, LIVES LOST, COUNTRY FLOODED

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CHINESE SUBSCRIBE FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF UNFORTUNATE COUNTRYMEN

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CRUISER'S CONSTRUCTION FAULTY

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—An article in the Novoe Vremya today confirms the statements published some time ago by certain radical newspapers that there are several faults in the construction of the Russian cruiser Rurik. The Novoe Vremya declares that the cruiser is not fit for sea and is fighting vessel until the turrets are built.

ORANGE SHIPPING BEGINS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 19.—The first shipment of oranges to the east this year was made today from Sacramento, when a carload lot was sent. The oranges were grown in the grove of C. A. Gumm at Fair Oaks, in this county.

BABY JOHN MARTIN'S FACE MURDERAL

Must Stand Cross Examination Today in Trial of His Foster Mother

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—Baby John Martin tomorrow will face the most grueling cross examination to which a witness has ever been subjected in Alameda county, in the opinion of prosecuting officials engaged in trying Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, the boy's foster mother. Baby John required a day and a half for his direct examination at the present trial. During the preliminary examination Attorney Frick spent eight days in trying to break him down. That he will be more severe now is to be expected.

The boy's testimony ranged from the committing of arson, as he said, at Mrs. Martin's command in 1901, to the poisoning of a spring and of a barrel of sugar at Weaverville, after having exploded a bomb on the porch of Judge F. B. Ogden's home in this city. He only balked, as he confessed out of court, when Mrs. Martin sought to force him to place poison in the reservoir from which Weaverville is supplied with drinking water.

Detective St. Clair Hodgkins will follow Baby John as a witness. He spent much time investigating the Ogden case and also spent two weeks at Weaverville after Baby John's first confession to District Attorney D. J. Hall of Trinity county. While at Weaverville Hodgkins picked up much corroborative evidence to support the testimony of the boy. He will give several interviews with Mrs. Martin before she had consulted attorneys to defend her.

MEN OF WAR END GIRDLE OF GLOBE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Through a dull brown curtain of hate and smoke, which overhung the tortuous entrance to New York harbor this afternoon the battleship Alabama crept cautiously into port and dropped anchor off Tomlinson's wharf. The voyage around the world in 307 days, during which 35,000 miles of all the seas of the world lay behind her.

Except in one particular the Alabama finished her trip as fit for a fight as when she sailed from Hampton roads December 16 last as one of the great fleet which went forth on a mission of peace. Seven years of steaming has put the boilers of the great ship to a severe test and repairs are necessary. In a few days she will go to the navy yard at Brooklyn to undergo an overhauling.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 19.—The battleship Maine, after making a circumple of the globe, was sighted off the entrance to Portsmouth harbor at 7 o'clock this morning under a company of three tugs, which had waited outside to meet her. As the big battleship was warped into the dock the tugs in the yard were ordered to back.

"After the successful conclusion of the fleet's cruise to the Pacific, the Maine and Alabama were detached from the fleet, upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral William A. Glass, commanding the Maine. Their places in the fleet were supplied by the battleships Wisconsin and Nebraska.

"BLIND PIGS" UNEARTHED BY STOCKTON POLICE

Four Arrests Made for Violations of Sunday Closing Ordinance

STOCKTON, Oct. 19.—Though Stockton is supposed to be tightly corked with an immovable lid, it developed Sunday that two "blind pigs"—one restaurant and one saloon—had taken land office business in violation of the Sunday closing liquor ordinance.

"FATAL FIRE AT VALLEJO" VALLEJO, Oct. 19.—As the result of injuries received while attempting to rescue a horse from the burning barn of the Philadelphia brewery last night Bernard Bogie died this morning after fearful suffering. He had saved all but one horse when he was kicked by the firemen could not reach him. His wife, however, dashed through the flames and, though badly burned, dragged her husband out. He lived only a few hours.

Clever Girl to Aid St. Mary's College Benefit Performance

Whistling Soloist Program's Feature Well Known Performers to Take Part in College Benefit at Dreamland Rink



Miss Gertrude Judd

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—Among the performers who will take part in the benefit entertainment in aid of St. Mary's college Thursday evening, is Miss Gertrude Judd, who has gained local fame as a whistling soloist.

Miss Judd will give whistling interpretations of popular and classical pieces, and her efforts are materially aided by a pleasing personality.

Besides Miss Judd several well known actors will take part in the entertainment, which will be given at the Dreamland rink in San Francisco. Among them are Arthur Cunningham and the character comedians, Kolb and Dill.

MRS. HAINS DENIED ALIMONY BY COURT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The application of Mrs. Claudia Hains for alimony and counsel fees to defend a suit for divorce brought by Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., who is awaiting trial for killing William E. Annis, was denied by Justice Carr in Brooklyn today.

Mrs. Hains' request that she be granted the custody of her children also was denied. Annis was named as correspondent in "Captain Hains' suit for divorce.

Mrs. Hains' affidavit in reply to her husband's divorce suit was made public today. In it she declared that when Captain Hains returned from San Francisco to Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook on May 29 last, he accused her of infidelity and threatened to take her to court.

Mrs. Hains concluded: "I believe that my husband's act and the charges which he has made against me have been prompted by his brother, J. H. Jenkins Hains, who threatened to injure me for refusing his advances. He endeavored several times while my husband was away to make advances, going so far as to enter my room. I repulsed him and he declared that he would be revenged."

Justice Carr, in his decision, said that Captain Hains has no means from which to pay either alimony or counsel fees, as his salary has been suspended since his imprisonment and his own small means are needed for his own defense.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt has signed a contract with the Outlook to act as an associate editor of the paper during his absence from the presidency in March next. This is made subject to the existing contract to write a story of his African travels in connection with the Outlook is to cover political and economic topics.

FRESHMEN GAME RECEIPTS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 19.—Incomplete estimates of the receipts of the Stanford-California freshman game last Saturday place the figure at \$3,000, or nearly \$900 above last year's receipts. The proceeds of the game will be divided between the two universities.

ARCHBISHOP GUEST AT ST. PATRICK'S

Faculty and Students of Seminary Do Honor to Noted Catholic Prelate

MENLO PARK, Oct. 19.—Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan was the guest of honor of the faculty and students of St. Patrick's seminary today, when an elaborate reception was tendered him in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the date upon which the California diocese was taken charge of by the archbishop. Exceptionally appropriate was the celebration at the seminary in view of the fact that the institution has been a pet scheme of the archbishop, who, by his personal efforts, founded the seminary and raised it to the commanding influence that it now holds in the affairs of the Catholic world.

Members of the clergy from distant points gathered to do honor to the archbishop, 50 well known priests being present at the exercises carried out at the seminary and the Sacred Heart academy in Menlo Park. Among the more notable figures were Rt. Rev. Henry D'Silva; Very Rev. Father Sasia, S. J.; Rev. Father Testa, Rt. Rev. Father Gleason, Rev. T. J. Cummins, Rev. T. E. Mulligan, Rev. Father Lynch, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick of Pasadena and Rev. D. Riordan of Chicago, a brother of the archbishop. The reception was held in the large parlors of the seminary, which were profusely decorated with ferns and orchids, the program being opened at 10:30 with an offertory by the orchestra.

Two addresses of welcome to his grace were made by students representing the senior and junior classes, Rev. F. S. McCarthy and S. F. Barron being honored with the position of speakers by their classmates. The completion of H. G. Gauss' "Long Live the Pope," was sung by students, and was followed by an address to the students and their guests by the archbishop, who spoke most feelingly regarding the seminary.

An elaborate luncheon was served at the conclusion of the reception proper, and the clergy and students then proceeded to Sacred Heart academy, where the nuns in charge had prepared a reception for the archbishop and the visiting clergy but little less formal than that of the seminary.

ICE STOCK POOL BARED IN COURT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Operations in what witnesses said was a pool in ice stock were related today before Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States court, where Charles W. Morse, financier, and A. H. Curtis, former president of the National bank of North America, are being tried on charges of violating the national banking laws.

The revelation was begun by John F. Carroll, a former chief clerk in the court of special sessions and vice president of the Fourteenth street bank. He produced several letters written about two years ago, some of which were over the signature of Morse.

In these letters it was shown that Carroll had invested \$417,712 in ice stock in December, 1905, with the principal of the investment carried by the bank as a loan and the stock as collateral. Three days later the transaction closed with a profit to Carroll of \$20,707. Carroll said that at that time he was operating with Charles M. Schwab, John W. Gates, Isaac Guggenheim, Charles Barney and Morse. The latter was manager of what Carroll admitted was a pool.

Judge Hough asked some questions regarding the pool and characterized by members as "this association of adventurers."

Schwab and Gates were other witnesses and each testified to profits on the early transactions in the ice dealings, but subsequent losses.

RESEARCH STATION READY IN SPRING

Professor Cannon to Have Charge of Botanical Experiments at Carmel

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—Work will commence the first of the year on the new botanical and climatical research station to be erected at Carmel-by-the-Sea by the Carnegie institute, the grant of which was announced today by The Call. It will be done under the personal supervision of Professor Cannon, who will be in charge of the station and who has just completed his own home in Carmel.

The site of the station was donated by the Carmel development company, of which J. F. Devendorf of Oakland is secretary and manager. It is close to Carmel mission and the soil was selected by Father Junipero Serra as the richest to be found on the coast when he established the mission at that point.

"Through letters to Dr. McDougall, head of the Carnegie institute in Washington, we interested Mr. Carnegie in locating the station at Carmel," said Devendorf tonight. "Professor Cannon, who is now in Arizona, has conducted experiments in botany with the soil for two seasons and he recommended the adaptability of the soil for research purposes. He has just completed a home in Carmel and will return shortly to take charge of active work on the new station."

"The study of plant life, both from a scientific as well as a useful standpoint, will be gone into by Professor Cannon next spring. He will have a staff of assistants to help him in the work and will make reports of the result to Dr. McDougall, who makes regular visits to the various stations sustained by the institute in all parts of the world.

OIL MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Jacob J. Anderson and Brother Louis Are Victims of a Collision

FRESNO, Oct. 19.—Jacob J. Anderson, a wealthy oilman of Fresno county, was almost instantly killed last night and his brother Louis was perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred north of Fresno. In the machine with Anderson and his brother were the dead man's wife and daughter, but they escaped uninjured. The accident was caused by a collision with a wagon driven by an Armenian.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 19.—Hugh Robbins, who broke into a drugstore at Healdsburg one night early last week to secure "dope" for his own use, was sentenced to three and a half years at Folsom today for his crime. Robbins is in very poor health and may not live through his sentence.

BRYAN MAKES PLEA FOR WORKERS' VOTE

Declares if Elected He Will Have Labor Secretary in His Cabinet

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—W. J. Bryan arrived in this city tonight at 8 o'clock in a blaze of glory, after an all day trip through the straits. A dense throng assembled at the union station to greet him as his special pulled in. Fifty automobiles escorted him to Pilsen park, where he addressed an enthusiastic throng. As he emerged from the station a great quantity of red fire and roman candles were set off, the crowd all the while wildly cheering. As the long procession of motor cars passed down the streets their occupants continued the pyrotechnic display. From Pilsen park the democratic candidate was escorted to Arcade hall, where another big crowd was on hand and accorded him an ovation.

Many in the Pilsen park audience were laboring people. "If I am elected president," said Bryan ("and the more I travel and mingle with the people, the more convinced I am that I will be elected); if I am elected I intend to have a secretary of labor as a member of the cabinet. The affairs of the workmen of this country are too great not to have a representative on the president's advisory body. From this secretary I should seek advice on legislation of interest to the workmen."

Bryan will leave Chicago at 6:45 a. m. tomorrow on the Monon road in his special car attached to a regular train, and will speak in Indiana during the day and in Louisville tomorrow night.

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