

THE CITY OF THE FUTURE... BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

'BABY JOHN' CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Reputed Son of Mrs. Isabella Martin Forges Links in Chain of Evidence

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—Guests of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, when she lived at Twenty-first and West streets, ran great risks of being blown into eternity by handling apparently harmless articles about the house, it appeared today.

"Baby John" Martin testified at the trial of his reputed mother today that a sofa cushion was the repository of a box of percussion caps for 10 days. "I have seen people handle that cushion with the caps in it as well as get on it," the boy said.

RICH MEN TO EXHIBIT IN FLOWER SHOW

Wealthy Residents of Exclusive Suburb Will Vie for Blue Ribbon Prize

MENLO PARK, Oct. 21.—The fifth annual flower show and exhibit of the Menlo Park horticultural society will be held in the Alhambra theater at Redwood City next Friday and Saturday.

ANTI-JAPANESE CRUSADE SPREADS TO PALO ALTO

Women and Girls Enlist in the Cause Against Oriental Competition

PALO ALTO, Oct. 21.—A movement along the peninsula against the employment of Japanese labor has begun and promises to spread to every town between Palo Alto and San Jose within the next two weeks.

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES IN MARIN

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 21.—The bourgeois of Marin will hold a number of rallies during the next week.

DO YOU WANT \$500?

Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on page 11.

FIRE AT WATCHMAN'S

Nocturnal Burglar Makes Second Attempt to Rob Arts and Crafts Exhibit

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—Additional watchmen placed as guards around the Arts and Crafts exhibit building in Idora park failed to prevent a second nocturnal intruder bent on burglary from paying the gallery of valuable paintings a visit this morning at 3 o'clock.

Deep mystery surrounds this second attempt, but it is thought that the prowler is the same, who attempted to steal the William Keith painting Monday night.

Holland switched on the electric lights when he heard them. Rushing down the gallery toward the windows, the watchman found one open, beneath which he heard his footfalls.

Bernard Ricks and Ole Erickson, two additional watchmen patrolling the grounds, hurried up at the sound of the firing. They reported no sight of the man, and after all three had searched the park closely still found no trace.

Manager Miller is mystified over the nocturnal visits and will add to his force of watchmen once more, in the hope of capturing the man.

HOSTLER SLAIN BY KEEPER OF SALOON

Negro Returns After Being Ejected and Wounds Proprietor, Firing Two Shots

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—Steve Caldwell, a negro hostler, was shot and instantly killed tonight at the Topic saloon, Hollis street and Park avenue, Emeryville, by Al Shaver, the negro proprietor of the place.

According to witnesses to the affray, Caldwell entered the saloon and created a disturbance. He was ordered out by Shaver and, as he was leaving the place, displayed a revolver.

While standing on the walk, Caldwell drew his revolver and shot Shaver twice. The latter in turn fired at Caldwell and the second shot struck the first shot.

ECONOMICS PROFESSORS PLAN 'JOLLY UP' SMOKER

Faculty of Stanford Will Give Rousing Entertainment to Their Students

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 21.—Plans were completed today for the big smoker and "jolly up" which the members of the Faculty of the Economics department will give to the students of that branch of study tomorrow night in the University Inn.

BERRY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 21.—The trial of Frederick Berry, proprietor of the San Anselmo creamery, who was charged with attempt to murder, was closed today by the jury finding him guilty of assault.

POLICE TRIAL IS SET

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The trial of Sergeant Michael Shanahan and Policeman J. Leonard of San Francisco, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was set for November 4 by Justice Mcweeney today.

MAY MOVE STATION

CORTE MADERA, Oct. 21.—Rumors that the Northwestern Pacific Railroad intends moving its railroad station at Corte Madera is causing some uneasiness among the businessmen of the town, who have purchased and are conducting business houses near the depot.

REPORT OF SUICIDE

Deputy Coroner Jameson Secures Suspension of Telephone Operators for Telling Story

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—That the ultimate attempts were made by the authorities of the Roosevelt hospital and morgue to suppress all information concerning the death of Miss Ethel I. Buttner, who committed suicide by hanging herself in the bathroom of the hospital last Saturday afternoon, was evidenced by the fact that Miss Freda Benning, a telephone operator, was suspended today for giving out information in connection with the unsavory report.

Although Jameson used other means to conceal the facts relating to the suicide, he refused to give out any information and, according to his records, he says that he is in no way responsible for the latest phase of the morgue-hospital scandal, which is the talk of Berkeley.

Jameson admitted that he and Jameson agreed not to give the suicide of Miss Buttner any publicity, and that Jameson and W. Pulifer, secretary to Coroner C. L. Tisdale, talked over the course to be pursued.

"As for the telephone episode, I pay \$25 a month for secret service in the hospital, and I must be guaranteed that there will be no leak through the telephone operators."

Jameson accordingly took the matter to Manager White of the telephone company, who stated that the United States knew of the suicide, having learned of it through the telephone office.

GIRL FINANCIER

MORSE DEALS Ice King's Secretary Employed to Secure Large Sums From the Bank

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FROM 'THE DEVIL'

M. Menges Indulges Too Freely in Flowing Bowl After Attending Drama

Whoze eyes have seen the devil? Whoze lips black image retain. And fitful sleep shall always keep Remembrance in his brain.

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—M. Menges looked upon "The Devil" at a local playhouse Saturday evening. This devil's image was not black but red, and it lingered in Menges' memory so persistently after the show was over that he sought forgetfulness in the flowing bowl. But the longer for forgetfulness was not there, and Menges, in despair, wended a visionary way homeward, hoping to find oblivion in sleep.

For a long hour Menges retreated mentally before the evil specter and then he took refuge in physical flight. Under the bed and over it again he climbed across the bureau and up on the window sill, overturning chairs and tables and other articles of furniture in his mad effort to escape the haunting face, until his terrified landlord, convinced that he had lost his reason, telephoned the police.

At the city prison Menges was booked on suspicion of insanity, but the cooling influence of the tanks seemed to soothe his fevered imagination, and this morning he had apparently routed the devil so completely that the police now believe his chief ailment was the sight of his satanic majesty, followed too closely by an overindulgence in the flowing bowl.

LAD TAKES DARE AND MEETS DEATH FROM WIRE

15,000 Volts of Electricity Pass Through Boy's Body, Which Is Hurlled in Air

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CITIZENS' TICKET ONLY ONE FILED

"Commission" Government Now Inevitable Unless Charter Is Voted Down

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—There will be only one ticket on which the citizens of this city will vote at the freeholders' election November 21, as the citizens' ticket of nominees pledged to draw up a charter on the commission form of government was the only one filed with the town clerk today.

This means that unless the charter which will be drafted by the board is voted down Berkeley will have a commission form of government, in which the executive authority of the town's management is vested exclusively in the hands of five commissioners, one of whom will act as mayor.

The fact that the citizens' and taxpayers' league of West Berkeley placed no ticket in the field to oppose the citizens' nominees came as a surprise today, as it was expected that opposition to the new plan would be strong in the west end.

The board of freeholders who drew up the charter which was rejected on account of flaws several months ago are assured of election, President Wheeler of the university was a member of the board, on which Prof. William Carey Jones, head of the law department, served as chairman.

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ANCIENT INDIAN RELICS UNEARTHED

Members of Anthropology Department of University Make Find in Forest Preserve

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—A region rich in Indian lore of an ancient race is believed to have been discovered by the members of the department of anthropology of the university in the Santa Barbara forest preserve.

Twelve rare Indian baskets, said to be older than any heretofore discovered in this state, have been unearthed in the forest reserve and placed in the museum of the department of anthropology.

On their discovery Professor Kroeber at once applied to Secretary Wilson, head of the federal department of agriculture, for permission to keep the baskets in the university.

Each said that the market value of such bonds would be virtually destroyed by the possibility that the wharfing rights given the city by the United States circuit court of appeals would be taken away by a reversal of the decision in the Western Pacific Southern Pacific case.

SAN FRANCISCANS WIN FORESTERS' PRIZE DRILL

HOLLISTER, Cal., Oct. 21.—At the entertainment of the Independent Order of Foresters last night the competitive drill was won by the guard of honor of Companion court, Golden Gate No. 765, of San Francisco.

The high court convened this morning. Supreme Chamberlanger Elliott Stevenson of Toronto, Can., addressed the delegates, justifying and explaining the readjustment of rates to members.

After lunch the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John P. Murphy of San Francisco, high chief ranger (re-elected); J. B. Knudsen of San Francisco, high vice chief ranger; O. K. Brown of San Francisco, high secretary (re-elected); William Stewart of San Francisco, high treasurer; Dr. S. L. Savage of Livermore, high physician; O. B. Parkinson of Stockton, high auditor.

Chicago was selected for the session of 1909. There was a ball and banquet this evening.

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Starting with the object of forcing the ship owners to recognize a new union in Tacoma, despite the labor contract signed for a year by the local union and Puget Sound council of longshoremen and the ship owners, the Tacoma union was met by the refusal of the ship owners that they would quit unless the former recognized the Tacoma union as a losing one from the outset for the union.

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\$3,000,000 BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

Oakland City Council Refuses to Indorse Jackson's Plan for Wharves

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