CITIZENS WITHOUT INTEREST IN LAWS

Judge Lawlor Severely Rebukes Attorney Ach for His Sneering Insinuations

Two Men Still Needed to Fill Box for the Trial of Ruef

"The trouble with this country is that private citizens do not take sufficient interest in the administration of the law, which fact should be as painful to counsel as it is to the court," said Judge Lawlor yesterday afternoon in rebuking Henry Ach, leading counsel for Abe Ruef. The attorney brought the rebuke upon himself by wasting almost an hour casting slurs on the motives of Rudolph Spreckels in exposing the rottenness and corruption which existed while Ruef was in power.

The day's proceedings marked a step backward in the securing of a jury, Timothy R. Hunt, the eleventh man accepted, being challenged on the ground that he was not on the assessment roll. None of the talesmen examined yesterday qualified, and the weary task of filling the remaining two places in the box will be taken up again this morning.

Yesterday morning the new venire ordered by Judge Lawlor reported, and the entire session was taken up in their preliminary examination.

During the examination of Carl Kricker in the afternoon it developed that the talesman was acquainted with members of the Spreckels family. Henry Ach immediately proceeded to ask a number of hypothetical questions in regard to what the talesman would do under certain conditions. All of these questions were so framed as to cast slurs on the motives of Rudolph Spreckels in standing behind the graft prosecution, and covert attacks were also made on Francis J. Heney.

After Ach had persisted in this course for some time Heney objected, and this precipitated a clash. Dozier objected to some of the special prosecutor's remarks, and the court ordered them stricken out, whereupon the special prosecutor brought to the attention of the court that the sneering insinuations of Ach were improper.

Judge Lawlor then took Ach in hand. "I have warned you before, Mr. Ach, that any private citizen has the right to come into this court and to take an interest in this case without being made the object of a malignant attack on the part of counsel.

"The trouble with this country is that private citizens do not take sufficient interest in the administration of the law, a fact which should be as painful to counsel as it is to the court."

Following the clash the opposing attorneys settled down to the same old grind of trying to secure men for the two remaining places in the jury box, but without success. The talesmen examined yesterday were: Timothy R. Hunt, Carl Kricker, William Grusker, Richard J. Glazier, Louis A. Kern, Lloyd C. Dibert, L. B. Sibley, Richard Nugent, Christopher Merchant, John D. Heise and Carl Heggard.

WEBB ATTACKS RAILWAY LAWS

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ing insurance companies who transfer causes brought against them in this state should not be entitled to reengage in business in this state. He advises an amendment to the present insurance laws.

Concerning quo warranto proceedings, or leave to sue in the name of the people, Webb declares that permission to bring such proceedings should come from the courts and not from the attorney general, although the present law imposes upon the attorney general the exercise of a judicial function which should belong solely to the courts.

SCHOOL LAND DISPUTE

The report also mentions the controversy between the state and federal governments respecting state school lands. Webb reports that the work of ascertaining the exact amount of overlisting of school lands since 1877 is going rapidly forward and as soon as it has been completed, the pending indemnity school land selections will be approved and a perfect title obtained. "In my view," concludes Webb, "the state is not legally liable for overlisting prior to March 1, 1877, and the claim of the federal government based upon such overlisting should be resisted."

RICHMOND MEETING

Fitch and Callan Are Given a Rousing Reception

To hear Tom Fitch of the silver tongue and to "size up" E. J. Callan, their nominee for the assembly, the republicans of the thirty-ninth district turned out in large numbers last night for a meeting in Richmond hall at Fourth avenue and Clement street.

That Callan impressed them most favorably there could be no doubt, for they greeted him with three cheers and applauded his short address with enthusiasm.

For Tom Fitch they had both applause and laughter, for the veteran campaigner was in fine fettle and toasted the democrats over a crackling fire of witticism and ridicule.

"For 50 years," he declared, "the democratic party has been a discordant, howling 'no! no!' in the harmony of progress. It is a conglomerate muddle of unassimilable contrarieties glued together with the mucilage of office hunger. The democrats have been riding for 50 years with their feet hanging over the tailboard of the wagon, content to take a rear view of events. They are like boarding house hash—the same yesterday, today and forever."

Fitch outlined republican policies during the last 50 years, and dwelt at length on the tariff.

"We have builded the tariff wall so high and so deep," he said, "that the wage slave of Europe can not climb over it nor the cooly of Asia burrow under it. For the last 50 years the republican party has been on the right and winning side of every public question, while the democrats have been on the wrong and losing side."

E. J. Callan, candidate for the assembly, referred in his speech to the calumnies with which enemies in the district had sought to hamper his campaign. He spoke in favor of the direct primary amendment.

"The agitation for the direct primary," he said, "is a reaction against boss-machine systems of politics. It never hurts party organization when party organization stands for the general good."

Judges Hunt and Sturtevant also made brief speeches and were given warm receptions by the audience. Henry C. Dibble presided.

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OIL TRUST IS TEXT OF BRYAN'S ATTACK

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and the steel trust is today supporting Taft, as it helped to secure his nomination.

TAFT AGAINST TRUSTS

Republican Nominee Says Oil Company Will Be Prosecuted

BUFFALO, Oct. 30.—W. H. Taft, at Convention hall tonight, referring to the Rockefeller subject, said:

Mr. Bryan is greatly troubled about my attitude toward the trusts and even more so by the announcement that Mr. Rockefeller is for me. If the Standard oil company were anxious to bring about my election I should tatke it that the last thing that would be done would be to advertise its support for me.

Therefore this publication which Mr. Bryan is now making so much of, it seems to me, has but little significance in attempting to show that the Standard oil or any other trust, because it hopes for immunity, is supporting me. That is not the way things are done.

There is a gentleman from your city with a very lively imagination—growing even more lively as the responsibility of the campaign grows upon him. He has conceived the idea that the Standard oil company contributed a large amount to the republican campaign fund. I am in a position to state with great emphasis that neither the Standard oil company nor any one connected with its management has contributed a single cent.

In comparing the remedies for evils in trusts proposed by the democratic party, with republican policies, Judge Taft said:

The administration is prosecuting the Standard oil company and it intends to continue the prosecution until that part which may be evil is stamped out.

TRUST AID IS DENIED

Hitchcock Says Standard Oil Has Not Helped

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—After reading tonight the statement of Norman E. Mack, in which the democratic national chairman charged that the republican organization had received a contribution from the Standard oil company, Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee said:

The statement that the republican national committee has received financial assistance from the Standard oil company is absolutely false. The committee has not received directly or indirectly from that organization or any of its officers a single dollar.

I never heard of the Rockefeller statement until late today. When our sworn list of contributions is published after the election, according to the state law, it will show the falsity of the charge that the republican national committee has received a dollar from any corporation, any trust or any officer of any corporation or trust.

MACK UPHOLDS BRYAN

Democratic Chairman Says Oil Trust Helped Taft Campaign

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Democratic National Chairman Mack, after reading the statement issued tonight at the White House, where it was said some amusement was caused by the announcment of Rockefeller in view of what the administration had done to the Standard oil company, said:

The White House statement is its own answer. The bargain was made between Taft's managers and Rockefeller and concerns the possible future administration of Mr. Taft and not what the present administration has or has not done to the Standard oil company.

Replying to another printed article in which it was charged that Rockefeller had been persuaded to indorse Taft at the instance of the democratic national committee, Mack said:

The statement is ridiculous and absurd on the face of it and has been already sufficiently answered.

Mack had charged that the declaration of John D. Rockefeller for Taft for president was the result of a deal between the republican national committee and the Standard oil interests, whereby National Chairman Hitchcock received large campaign contributions and Rockefeller the promises. Mack said that undoubtedly the $29,000,000 fine of the Standard oil company would be fixed up in the event of Taft's election as a part of the bargain.

MANY HEAR DEVLIN

United States District Attorney Makes Eloquent Talk

The republicans of the thirty-seventh district filled the large assembly hall of the Young Men's Hebrew association, Page street near Stanyan, last night to hear United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin. There were many women in the crowd, which was enthusiastic.

Devlin discussed the national issues as presented by the republican and democratic parties, and demonstrated that a vote for Taft was the only safe and sane vote for either laboring or business men to cast.

"The big fight today," said Devlin, "is the question of whether the republicans shall remain in the majority. Whether you shall approve and indorse the policy of Theodore Roosevelt—that's the issue."

Devlin argued it would be not only useless but foolish to turn the republicans out of office when they have done so much for the good of the country. The record of the republican party, as compared with that of the democratic party, was brought out by the speaker, who denounced Governor Haskell of Oklahoma in unmeasured terms.

The democratic platform was torn to pieces by the speaker. The democratic scheme for a guaranty of bank deposits was characterized as rank folly. The importance of San Francisco as a seaport upon the completion of the Panama canal was brought forcibly into Devlin's argument. He demonstrated that every stroke of work that had been done on the canal had been done under a republican administration and declared that the republican party was the only logical party to complete the canal. A short record of the republican party's fight against the trusts was also given by Devlin.

J. J. McManus, candidate for the assembly, also spoke. K. C. Kierulff presided. Congressman Hayes was to have spoken at this and other meetings last night, but was unable to do so, as his automobile broke down out in the Potrero.

CANNON EXPLAINS

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 30.—Speaker Cannon today at the home of Rev. F. M. Bristol, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Indianapolis, addressed him an open letter in answer to the question put to the speaker, "Did the speaker prevent the house from taking a vote on the Littlefield temperance bill?" Mr. Cannon in his letter had this to say:

"I did not prevent the house from considering the Littlefield bill or voting upon it, and I will add that I had no power to prevent the house from doing either; for, as Mr. Littlefield says in his letter to me, dated September 12, there are no rules, there is no committee on rules and there is no speaker that can prevent a majority of the house from taking up any measure and acting upon it at any time."

OCEAN RACE TO SAN FRANCISCO

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 30.—Several large sailing vessels out to sea today, among them the coal laden schooners Dirigo, from Baltimore, and the Acme, from Newport News. The passing out of the Dirigo and Acme inaugurates a 13,000 mile race between these vessels for San Francisco. They started in a favorable wind of 24 miles an hour.

As It Was in the Beginning

Is now, only better. That is what photographs of the new San Francisco show; the rehabilitated burned district is welcoming daily its former tenants into vastly improved quarters. There are sixteen pages of these views, in color, in the November issue of Sunset Magazine. These give vivid portrayal of what Earl Walcott calls "The Return of San Francisco."

Presided Over Most Brilliant Affairs

Mrs. William Astor

MRS. WM. ASTOR CALLED BY DEATH

Reigned as Social Leader of New York's Most Exclusive Set for Thirty Years

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mrs. William Astor, who for 30 years has been regarded as the social leader of New York, died tonight of heart disease at her home in Fifth avenue. For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was 82 years old, had been in a critical condition owing to the return of a heart affection that had given her trouble for years. Despite her advanced years she continued to hold her social domination up to a year ago, when failing health compelled her to retire into comparative seclusion. It was in the summer of 1907 that Mrs. Astor's friends learned of her ill health. While she was abroad last year her son, John Jacob Astor, made the announcement that Beechwood, the summer home of Mrs. Astor at Newport, would not be opened, and this led to the discovery that she was in poor health. Word came later from Mrs. Astor, while she was in Paris, saying that she would open her Newport villa after all, and that she would make the season there one of the gayest in years. This promise was not fulfilled, however, for when she came back from abroad she broke down in Boston and had to return to New York. She remained at her home since.

The society functions given and presided over by Mrs. Astor were among the most brilliant on record. It is said that the ballroom in the mansion in Fifth avenue would accommodate 1,000 people. It was Mrs. Astor who established the famous "400," her visiting list being confined to that number of names. In 1905, however, she was said to have "let down the bars," when she invited 1,200 persons to one of the most memorable social events ever given in New York. Mrs. Astor received her guests at these gatherings seated in a high backed chair beneath a portrait of herself painted by Carolus Duran. The Astor jewels were worn by her on this occasion. It is said the Astor emeralds are the finest in the world.

William Astor, who died in Paris in 1892, took little part in the social activities his wife enjoyed. Mrs. Astor before marriage was Miss Caroline Schermerhorn, a daughter of Abraham Schermerhorn, a well to do merchant. She was married to William Astor on September 23, 1853.

John J. Astor was their only son. There were four daughters, two of whom, Mrs. Ogilvie Haig and Mrs. Orme Wilson, are now living. The eldest daughter, Miss Emily Astor, who married J. J. Van Alan, died some years ago, as did Miss Helen Astor, who married James Roosevelt.

ABRUZZI MAY MARRY MISS ELKINS PRIVATELY

Report Circulated in Naples That Duke Desires to Avoid Curious Crowd

NAPLES, Oct. 30.—The latest sensation reported concerning the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins is that the couple will marry privately and unknown to the public in order to escape the curiosity of the crowd. Then, after the occurrence, they will announce the fact officially, giving at the same time the date of their union.

It is expected that the duke and his wife will land at Naples on their arrival from America and for a short time be the guests of the duke's brother and his wife, the duke and duchess of Aosta.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—It became known today that United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins spent last Tuesday night at a hotel in this city and that before leaving, about noon next day, he called upon Cardinal Gibbons, between whom and the senator a close friendship has existed for many years. Not the slightest hint of the subject of their conversation has been learned.

AEROPLANE PROVES SUCCESS

MOURMELON, France, Oct. 30.—Henry Farman today for the first time gave a practical demonstration of the possibilities of the aeroplane by flying direct from this place to Rheims, a distance of 20 miles, without mishap. The time of flight was 20 minutes and the height reached was between 120 and 150 feet. The course was literally as the crow flies, over trees, fields and streams.

NEW STATE POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—California postmasters were appointed today as follows: Kinsley, Mariposa county—William Saunders, vice A. Shaw, resigned; Los Molinos, Tehama county—George L. Tomb, vice J. H. Rankin, resigned; Weldon, Kern county—James L. Robertson, vice R. Neill, removed.

EMIGRATION IS DIFFICULT

TOKYO, Oct. 30.—As a result of the strict enforcement of regulations by the foreign office, the emigration companies of Japan are in great difficulties. Most of them have practically suspended business, only a few continuing to send out batches of emigrants to Brazil, Peru and other countries in South America.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

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MRS. GOULD ALWAYS ACTED 'LIKE A LADY'

Elijah W. Sells and Daughter Testify About Woman's Extremely Temperate Habits

Tell of Luncheons With Dustin Farnum and a Visit to Thomas Lawson's Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Testimony calculated to upset the contention of Howard Gould that his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, on frequent occasions drank to excess and conducted perself in an unseemly manner, was offered today by Elijah W. Sells and his daughter, Marjorie, in connection with Gould's suit for divorce. Sells and his daughter, who are distantly related to Mrs. Gould, gave their testimony before a referee before whom the case comes to trial, they being about to leave for Europe.

Sells said he had frequently visited Mrs. Gould and she had also been a guest at his home. He had never seen her under the influence of liquor, nor he had ever seen her act otherwise than in a ladylike way. Mrs. Gould never drank more than one cocktail, a single pint of wine and two cordials at dinner, he said. He had heard that Gould charged that during the month of June Mrs. Gould was drunk and helpless at Castle Gould, he said, while as a matter of fact, she was at his home at North Castle driving horses and tandems and leading an outdoor life. He said he believed Mrs. Gould was a grievously wronged woman, and he wanted to do all in his power to aid her and put her right before the public.

Miss Marjorie Sells told of frequent visits with Mrs. Gould and several journeys, including one to the home of Thomas W. Lawson in Massachusetts, and said she never saw Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor, never heard her use blasphemous language, or act other than a woman should.

Miss Sells said the return trip from Boston after the visit to Lawson's home was made by automobile. They stopped at Hartford, where Dustin Farnum, the actor, was playing. She and her maid went to see the play, but Mrs. Gould stayed at home. She told of a visit later to Philadelphia while Farnum was playing there, and of several meetings between Farnum and Mrs. Gould. Always, she said, there was some other person present at the time of these meetings. On one occasion she and Mrs. Gould, Miss Shackford, Miss Eleanor Robson and Farnum motored to Atlantic City on Sunday while Farnum was playing in Philadelphia.

Miss Sells said she next met Farnum in Washington that same fall. She was there with Mrs. Gould and Farnum lunched with them the day they got there. After the performance that night they had supper with Farnum. Miss Sells said she and Mrs. Gould occupied adjoining rooms that night.

When Nicoll began his cross examination Miss Sells developed a bad memory on details. However, she remembered that when she and Mrs. Gould met Farnum in Hartford Mrs. Gould had luncheon with him alone while the witness took a drive around the town.

This concluded the hearing.

BIG FINES FOR GOUGING THE CITY OF BOSTON

Officials of Two Steel Companies Punished for Combining to Secure Fat Contracts

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Officials of two of the largest structural steel companies in the city, David H. Andrews, president of the Boston bridge works, and Charles N. Fitts, secretary of the New England structural company, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging them with collusion in obtaining contracts from the city of Boston. Each paid a fine of $1,000, and, in addition, paid $5,000 to the city for extra profits which the two companies are said to have derived from the contracts.

The case against the officials of the five structural companies was instituted at the suggestion of the Boston finance commission, whose report was quoted by President Roosevelt in a message to congress on April 27 last, in which he asked for more power in the prosecution of suits against corporations.

As the result of the report of the finance commission five men in this city were indicted on charges of collusion. They were, in addition to Andrews and Fitts, Duncan H. Mussell, treasurer of the James Russell boiler company; Charles F. Koopman, president of the Cunningham iron works, and John F. Lynch, treasurer of the Hodge boiler company. The indictments against the other three officials are still pending.

INSANE ESCAPE FIGHTS EXTRADITION IN OREGON

Louis Lux Makes Way North and Refuses to Return to Asylum

NAPA, Oct. 30.—Word was received today by the authorities of the Napa state hospital that Louis Lux, a patient who escaped from the institution several weeks ago, is fighting extradition from Oregon to California. Lux is considered insane and dangerous to be at large, and is feared by members of his family. He managed to escape from the asylum by a shrewd scheme and made his way to Portland, Ore.

Supervisor John McLaughlin of the asylum went to Portland to get the insane man and took no extradition papers, as they were not thought necessary. Lux hired a lawyer, however, and commenced today to make a legal fight against being brought back to California. The asylum authorities will now take steps to secure extradition papers from officials of this state at Sacramento. Lux has relatives living in Oakland and has threatened to injure them on several occasions.

Navy Orders

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Lieutenant Commander T. L. Wilson is detached from the Colorado to the navy yard, Mare island, for duty as assistant to the equipment officer.

Lieutenant R. N. Griswold is detached from the Colorado to the St. Louis.

Lieutenant R. Earle is detached from the Galveston to the naval station at Cavite.

Ensign E. L. McSheeby, when discharged from the naval hospital, Yokohama, will report for duty on the Galveston.

Ensign C. A. Bonvillian is detached from the naval station at Olongapo to Callao.

The hospital ship Relief has been detached from the Atlantic fleet, assigned to the Pacific fleet and ordered to proceed from Manila to Callao, stopping at Guam, Honolulu, Acapulco and Panama.

En route from Magdalena bay to Panama one division of the first squadron of the Pacific fleet will make a short visit to Amapola, Honduras, and the other division will make a similar visit to La Union, Salvador.

Marines—Captain T. C. Turner, United States marine corps, now at marine barracks, navy yard, Mare island, has been ordered to the California.

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NEGRO SHOOTS AT RIVAL; HITS YOUTH

Angry Mob Threatens to Lynch Assailant, but Police Finally Rescue Him

M. Johnson Fires Load of Buckshot at Man and Injures Lad

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 30.—Enraged by the shooting and probable fatal wounding of a 10 year old lad this afternoon by J. W. Johnson, a negro barber, when he attempted to kill Charles de Hart, a negro second hand goods dealer, a mob charged upon the assailant. Prompt action by Policeman James Hoque prevented a lynching. Tonight the little victim, John Abadie, lies at the point of death. De Hart is in the Cottage hospital with his abdomen riddled with buckshot. Johnson is in jail. He admitted the shooting and says he is sorry he didn't kill De Hart, but is anguished over little Abadie's condition. This is the third attempt Johnson has made upon De Hart's life.

This afternoon as De Hart passed Johnson's place he sneered and winked derisively at him. Johnson said he had been praying for strength to keep from killing De Hart, but when the latter taunted him he "saw red and couldn't help killing him." He took a shotgun and fired upon De Hart. The victim dropped at the first shot and a second load of buckshot passed over him, hitting John Abadie, 50 feet away. Johnson reloaded the gun just as Policeman Hoque arrived and disarmed him. Johnson made no resistance. A crowd instantly gathered and rushed toward him with cries of "lynch him," "get a rope," and he bagged protection.

Jailer Janssens grabbed the shotgun from the policeman and helped to keep the crowd away and safely landed the negro at police headquarters.

Young Abadie was rushed at breakneck speed to a doctor's office. Three buckshot passed completely through the boy's body, in his abdomen.

GENERAL CORBIN FINDS WOMEN CAUSE TROUBLE

Former Adjutant General Deplores Hains Case and Distrusts Published Letters

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—"One fool woman can make more trouble in an army post that all the officers and men," said General H. C. Corbin, former adjutant general United States army, today, in discussing the Hains murder case.

General Corbin had been asked at the Sinton hotel his opinion of the sensational tales of the orgies at Fort Hamilton, as told in the alleged letters of Mrs. Hains to her husband.

"But Mrs. Hains says the letters are forgeries," was the quick reply.

"It seems incredible that such things could have happened," said the general, "particularly at Fort Hamilton, right under the eye of the inspector general; right under the shade of department headquarters; right under the nose of the municipal police.

"But one fool woman can make more trouble in an army post than all the officers and men. We can control the latter, but we can not control the women." He continued:

"This Hains case is distressing. I understood the marriage was unhappy all the way through. But those letters; they don't seem as letters natural for a wife to write to her husband. They look more like letters manufactured for the purpose of creating sympathy, and, perhaps, furnishing a possible incentive to insanity, temporary or otherwise."

POPULATION OF CITY IS ESTIMATED AT 507,301

California Promotion Committee Figures Five Per Cent Increase Since April, 1906

According to a statement issued by the California Promotion committee the population of San Francisco is 507,301, a gain of 27,666, or 5 per cent more than the population the committee said the city had just before the big fire. In order to arrive at these totals the committee took as a basis 176,767 names in the new Crocker-Langley directory. From this figure were deducted 12,500 names that are supposed to represent business men living in suburban cities.

On the supposition that the directory company experienced less difficulty in completing its work this year than in 1907, the promotion committee has used 3 as a multiplier instead of 3½ as it did last year, making a total of 492,801.

To this has been added 8,000, the Japanese consulate's latest estimate of the Japanese population, and 6,500 as representing the number of Chinese living permanently in San Francisco. This brings the grand total to 507,301, which the promotion committee regards as a very conservative figure. It is said that the population of the entire bay region has increased proportionately during the last year.

GARRISON SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS WILL BEGIN

Military Tactics Will Be Subject of First Lectures to Be Started Monday

The garrison school for officers will begin its session on Monday morning at the Presidio. It will open with a series of lectures on military tactics by Major G. W. S. Stevens and Captain Sterling P. Adams. Both of these officers have been especially chosen by Colonel Lundeen. Nineteen officers of the post, ranking from second lieutenants to and including captains, will be in this class.

The question of military law will come up before the school on January 12. In this class there will be 14 officers. Colonel Frederick Marsh will be the instructor of this branch.

The third of the series will be the instruction on international law, which will be introduced on March 1. The instructors in this branch will be Major John W. Ruckman and Captain Thomas Q. Ashburn. There will be 18 officers in this class.

Simultaneously with the beginning of the school at the Presidio schools will open session at all the leading posts in the country.

Fog prevented the firing of the big guns at Fort Cranston yesterday.

CITY HALL CASE CONTINUED

The petition of Attorney Frank J. Sullivan, asking for an injunction restraining the board of public works from proceeding with the razing of the city hall, was brought up in Judge Seawell's court yesterday afternoon and postponed to Thursday.

It is the intention of the city to produce affidavits from City Architect Tharp, Thomas Jennings, chairman of the financial committee of the board of supervisors; Loring B. Rixford, chairman of the building committee of the board of supervisors, and from William B. Abbitt, president of the firm awarded the contract, denying the allegations of Sullivan. All of them will state that it is necessary to tear down the building.

Miss Ethel Lewis

Nightingale soprano at Solari's Grill. New entrance to private dining rooms. 354 Geary street.

EDNA CLARK MAY HAVE GONE EAST

Pretty Art Student's Family Gives Out Statement as to Her Disappearance

Unknown Man Is Said to Have Been Seen in Her Company

The continued absence of pretty Edna Clark, the 19 year old art student of Hopkins Art Institute, and the fact that the mother, Mrs. Mack, is on the verge of mental collapse at her home at 918 Chestnut street, Alameda, have prompted the family to make a statement encompassing all the facts of the case. This statement was given out yesterday by A. Bruce Wright, the family attorney, at his office in the Monadnock building, so that many rumors in circulation regarding the case might be expelled.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the day of her disappearance, according to Wright, the girl went to the Oakland Bank of Savings and drew out nearly $300, receiving the money in gold, which she put in her handbag. She drew the money from her own private account, which amounts to about $3,000 and was left to her by her father.

James Denny, a marine engineer living next door to Mrs. Mack in Alameda, says he frequently saw the girl in company with an unknown man whom he describes as being about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing about 130 pounds. He was round shouldered and delicate looking and wore a long black coat, even in the hottest weather. On Labor day, Denny saw the pair together on the Oakland boat and they were talking earnestly.

The girl was inclined to reticence, and the mother had never heard her speak of this man, whom she never brought to the house. The only male friend Miss Clark was known to have had was a young man who had frequently called at the home, but ceased to do so when Mrs. Mack objected to his paying attention to the girl. His name is withheld by the family, but he has come forward and is assisting the detectives who are working on the case.

Miss Clark was a member of Christ Episcopal church of Alameda. She was inclined to be very religious and had often expressed a desire to enter a convent. The mother and daughter had many heated controversies on this subject and on the morning of the disappearance Mrs. Mack had admonished the girl to take a more liberal view of life.

It is thought that perhaps the daughter took the matter to heart and in a sudden impulse decided to run away. She has an uncle named Frederick H. Clark who resides at 330 Fourteenth street, Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Mack thinks that perhaps she is now on her way there. He has been telegraphed to and an answer to the inquiry is expected today.

GAY SWEDE ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Carl E. Lunn Posed as a Promoter and Spent Funds in Tenderloin

The gay career of Carl E. Lunn, a young Swede, was rudely interrupted by Captain John Cleary of Morse's agency yesterday, who arrested him on two charges of misdemeanor embezzlement preferred by E. J. Young of 1036 Haight street and Axel Jacobson of 2953 Twenty-third street. Lunn had been spending money with a lavish hand in the tenderloin, where he had been a familiar figure for 10 months. Posing as a promoter of a colonization scheme and the owner of a large tract of land along the line of the Ocean Shore road, Lunn is alleged to have ingratiated himself into the confidence of the members of the Swedish colony and plucked them of sums of money ranging from $10 to $50.

It is said that his victims in San Francisco are more than 100, of which a number are threatening to swear to complaints.

EVIDENCE AGAINST RANKIN

Downey Harvey was the chief witness in the trial of C. E. Rankin, charged with embezzlement, yesterday. He testified to having had conversations with the defendant regarding the sale of Ocean Shore bonds, his evidence going to show the inconsistency of the statements alleged to have been made by Rankin prior to his indictment. The other witnesses were A. C. Eastabrook, C. L. Bowman, Miss Erma Berman and Burke Corbett, all of whom testified as they did in the trial of John Lynch. The case will probably go into the hands of the jury Monday.

CHINESE OFFICERS SENTENCED

PEKING, Oct. 30.—An edict issued today orders the beheading of two and severe punishment for seven others of the Chinese officers concerned in the crossing of the Tonking border and the killing of French soldiers in Tonking last July.

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