

Vault Hired For City's \$7,000,000

Treasurer Will Move, He Tells Supervisors, and They Give Money

Board Indorses Senate Bill Extending Jurisdiction of Civil Service

City Treasurer McDougald will move. He said so himself yesterday. It came out at yesterday's meeting of the board of supervisors when the resolution was adopted appropriating \$200 a month more for a safe vault in the basement of the California safe deposit and trust company's building...

"We can't credit his wild statements," said McLeran. "Well, this is his latest statement, given at 11 o'clock today," said the chair, "and authentic."

The auditor, as well as the treasurer, has expressed his willingness to accept Montgomery street quarters, and his office will be moved there about March 15. The original plan of leaving most of the city funds in the city hall vaults under guard was not satisfactory to either official, each being responsible for the safe custody of the money, but they assented yesterday to the revised arrangement.

SENATE AMENDMENT INDORSED Senate constitutional amendment No. 46, which is designed to place the county offices, such as the recorder, auditor, recorder and clerks of the justices' courts under the civil service provisions of the charter, was indorsed yesterday by the board in a resolution introduced by Senator Lester G. Barnett, has already received the indorsement of the civil service commission and the civil service employees' association.

The authorization to grade and macadamize H street between Twentieth and Forty-fifth avenues, a measure opposed by the Young and some other block owners along the frontage on account of the expense, but demanded as a necessity by the 3,000 householders of Occidental, was passed by the board. The bill was introduced by Supervisor McCarty, explained to the board that H street was the only available connection of Occidental with the rest of the city, Ocean avenue having been closed and the roundabout route via the Cliff House road and north of the park involving a 200 foot hill. Upon this showing the plea of the absentee landlords was disregarded and the measure was favorably upon the works board's recommendation.

The petition of the property owners that Lake street westward from Eighth avenue be opened to a 7 foot square boulevard and dedicated as a boulevard was referred to the streets committee. The Crocker estate company, in a bill passed to print, was given the desired 10 year permit to connect its proposed private street railway line in the Amazon tract with the United Railroad's system by a 7 foot square boulevard street at Amazon, none of the board members opposing the grant.

The sum of \$350,000 was set aside for the purchase of the crematory—a building to be erected on the site of the old city hall, and the bill passed to print, the city securing all franchises and other rights of the sanitary reduction works as well as its real property. The long standing fire alarm box controversy was brought in sight of ending by the appropriation of \$4,500 for the manufacture of 50 municipal boxes and \$5,500 for the purchase of 50 "Gamewell" boxes.

TO ATTACK CITY OFFICIALS A communication was read from the labor council inviting the mayor, supervisors and other city officials to attend a meeting to be given two or three days, brought out the statement that this official always begged off from giving any information about Spring Valley.

The finance committee was asked to look into the merits of the Sunnyside Improvement club's request for a \$25,000 budget appropriation to build a steel bridge over the river at the junction of the Civic league and the West End betterment club, that all municipal employees, including school teachers and works board workers, be required to live in the county. The Sutter Street Property Owners' association's inquiry why the United Railroad's road did not install the promised ornamental posts along the bridge was referred to the streets committee.

GONZALES WILL CONTEST DISMISSED BY COURT Way Cleared for Promise With Rico Heirs

The forgotten contest of the will of Mariano E. Gonzales, filed four years ago by O. C. Hinkle, who claimed to be a natural son of the eccentric Monterey county land owner, was dismissed by Judge Graham yesterday on the ground of lack of prosecution for three years. Charles S. Wheeler, attorney for Mrs. Edith W. Gonzales, widow of the testator and the successful contestant of his will, had the dismissal entered in the court in order to clear the way for the compromise that has been reached between Mrs. Gonzales and the heirs, by which time it is expected all the details of the settlement will have been arranged and the way opened for the rendering of a verdict declaring the will invalid.

DAY-GRAVES-In this city, February 28, 1909, by the Rev. Frank Stuart Ford, pastor First Christian church, Frederick Day and Marie Henrietta Graves, both of San Francisco.

GEORGE B. SMITH DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY Traveling Salesman Was Well Known on Pacific Coast

News was received in this city yesterday of the death of George B. Smith, one of the best known traveling salesmen of the Pacific coast, at Oklahoma City. Smith was in Oklahoma City in connection with a will contest, a proposition which, when the less telegraphic news was received, he suddenly expired. The body is being shipped to Oakland, where the funeral will take place. The auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Smith leaves a wife and two children in Fruitvale.

THREE WEEKS MARRIAGE

Deserted Less Than Month After Marriage, Wife Seeks Arrest of Husband

Charges Mother in Law With Responsibility of Alienating Spouse's Affections

Deserted after three weeks of married life and left to support herself was the experience of Mrs. Galena Talbot, 1122 Shotwell street, which she related to Police Judge Shostal yesterday while swearing out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, William Talbot, on a charge of abandoning her. She and Talbot, who lived with his mother at 2221 Parker street, Berkeley, eloped to Vallejo November 2, 1907, and were married there, the elopement having been rendered necessary by the opposition of Talbot's family to the marriage. After their marriage they went to live at the Talbot home, but she said through the influence of Talbot's mother he deserted her in about three weeks, and she returned to the home of her parents at 2630 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland.

Talbot at that time was employed in the office of the Southern Pacific company. His parents were divorced and he was the sole support of the family, the members of which are alleged to have had social aspirations. She saw Talbot twice since he had deserted her, and the last time, in January, 1908, he promised to give her \$30 a month, but he had not given her a cent since that time. He is now in Houston, Tex., and was there for some time and later was in New Orleans. She learned a few days ago that he had returned and was now employed as weigher at the Spreckels sugar refinery.

Mrs. Talbot said that one of Talbot's sisters, Julia, was married to Will Huse, son of Valentine Huse, a millwright and air braker of Fruitvale, who died about four months ago. Just previous to his death he disinherited his son Will owing to his marriage to Miss Huse, and she disappeared prior to his father's death and turned up in New York, where he said he had been drugged and abducted from his home in Berkeley. After his return when he again dropped from sight and was found in seclusion in the Santa Cruz mountains. Another sister, Mary, married Leonard Cutler, son of Police Commissioner Cutler. There is another sister, Fannie, unmarried.

LOS GATOS PREPARING FOR MAY CARNIVAL Board of Trade Stimulates Interest With Prizes

LOS GATOS, March 1.—This city is preparing for the big May day carnival, and the largest crowd ever assembled at a floral festa in this state is confidently expected by the Los Gatos board of trade. The board has decided to offer prizes to the school children of this county for excellency in a number of lines. The prizes are the following: Silver cup for the best essay by a boy on "How to Govern a Boy"; second and third prizes are \$5 and \$2.50, respectively. Silver cup for the best loaf of bread baked in the county; second and third prizes are \$5 and \$2.50, respectively. Silver cup for best poster advertising the May day carnival by either boy or girl; second and third prizes of \$5 and \$2.50, respectively. Five dollars for boy or girl displaying best and largest collection of wild birds; second prize, \$2.50. Five dollars for best grown plant in silver prize; second prize, \$2.50; third prize, \$1. Five dollars for best vase cut flowers given in contest; first prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50; third prize, \$1. Special prizes will be awarded for anything of special merit.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY—Carson Jensen, who says he is a salmon keeper, was booked at the city prison on a charge of robbery. It is alleged that Jensen on September 16 last took William Seale from a saloon at Pacific street and led him to a vacant lot and beat and robbed him of \$40.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed by the manager of the newspaper. Notices are published free of charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco Monday, March 1, 1909: HOLLMAN-KOHLER—Henry Hollman, 21, Vallejo, and Minnie M. Kohler, 18, Oakland.

JACOB-GREER—Henry R. Jacob, 31, 3112 Clay st., and Hilda Greer, 18, 2805 Clay st.

KOENIG-GOTTLEB—Alphons L. Koenig, 22, 3774 Twenty-third st., and Emma L. Koenig, 18, 2222 Sixteenth st., both of San Francisco.

LUCAS-TOY—Francis W. Lucas, 21, 115 Ellis st., and Edward M. Toy, 18, 37 Prudhoe ave.

MILLS-BALL—Elliott Mills, 20, 2338 Bryant st., and Gertrude Ball, 19, 1124 Broadway.

WARDLAW-AMIDON—John A. Wardlaw, 39, and Elizabeth J. Amidon, 38, both of San Jose.

Oakland, March 1.—The following marriage licenses were issued in Oakland, Cal., Monday, March 1, 1909: ARMBURST-ELLS—Florence Armbruster, 29, Chico, and Florance Ellis, 25, Berkeley.

DOANE-ATYRS—George H. Doane, 28, San Francisco, and Atyrs, 24, Berkeley.

HOO WING LOCKE—JU YIT LIN—Hoo Wing Locke, 22, Oakland, and Ju Yit Lin, 20, Fruitvale.

KINNEY-HANFAY—Frank Kinney, 45, and Mary Anna Hanfay, 39, both of San Francisco.

LEITCH-NOVASCONE—Joseph Leitch, 45, Oakland, and Maria Novascone, 45, San Francisco.

MALONEY-ZAHN—Frank Maloney, 25, and Amelia Zahn, 30, both of San Francisco.

BIRTHS FENNONE—In this city, to the wife of William Fennone (nee Brugnan), a son.

MARRIAGES DAVIS-BUNN—In this city, February 28, 1909, by the Rev. Edward K. Strong, Burns S. Davis and Carrie Gertrude Bunn, both of the city.

STRAVINSKI LIKES TO OFFER ALIENS TO LABOR COUNCIL

Henry, Retired Miner, Faces the Great Problem of Life

At Age of Sixty His Heart Must Decide Between Home and Gasoline

A tour of the world in an automobile or a happy home with a good plain cook—this is the problem which was dished up to B. Henry, a retired miner, yesterday. Henry, 60 years of age and has a comfortable fortune. A short time ago he came to the conclusion that he had worked long enough, and being himself to the Studebaker company, purchased an automobile. His intention was to spend his fortune and the remaining years in his traveling. He had no kith nor kin, no dotting relatives, nobody to whom he might leave his money, and he estimated that when death should strike him he would have just about spent all he had, and, having had his little fling, would be content to join the great majority. His lonely condition touched the heart of "M. E. M." of 701 Summit street, Oakland, "a woman of 40 years, a good plain cook and very neat and orderly." This is the story follows:

GOOD PLAIN COOK Pardon me for writing you. If it is true that you have been mining so many years, enduring the hardships of a miner, it seems as though you would enjoy a quiet home life. Ever since I came to California six years ago, I have thought how well it should like to find a good, respectable retired miner who would like to have a good, respectable woman make a quiet home for him and care for him the remainder of his life and make it as pleasant as possible for him. Perhaps you would not care for a nice place—"home"—but most every one does, and if you do not wish to get a good woman to help you I would like to meet you, and perhaps we could come to some conclusions. I am a very neat and orderly person, very neat and orderly. Can give the best of references as to character and have had a great deal of experience in running an am fond of home and would be happy to find some one who would appreciate kind treatment and care. Perhaps you would not wish to have my companionship. If not, please do not answer this, but if you do, may I ask you either to write or call on me?

PRESENTED WITH PROBLEM Therefore, because of the letter, Henry is presented with a problem. It is for him to answer whether the odor of a grilling beefsteak, manipulated by a good plain cook, has more enticing than the reek of gasoline. He will have to decide whether the cushioned seat of an automobile is more comfortable than a rocking chair.

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CHANNING-AUXILIARY PRESENTS PROGRAM Members Attend First Affair of Its Kind Since Fire

The members of the Channing auxiliary met yesterday afternoon for a very enjoyable reception, followed by a program of interest. For the first time since the fire the auxiliary entertained in its own hall. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. O. D. Baldwin, Mrs. Bradford Leavitt and Mrs. E. J. Gentry. The program consisted of a reading of the minutes, a report of the work of the auxiliary since the fire, a reading of the minutes, a report of the work of the auxiliary since the fire, a reading of the minutes, a report of the work of the auxiliary since the fire.

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Mayor and Heads of Local Boards Invited to Attend

Special committee of five appointed by the labor council to consider the letter of Attorney O'Connell, in which he charges the mayor, board of supervisors, board of public works and the board of education with squandering public funds, decided to take up the matter at a meeting to be held in the labor temple on Saturday night in the office of the secretary.

The investigation into the differences between the electrical workers and the executive committee of the labor council was concluded last Sunday afternoon. The investigation into the differences between the electrical workers and the executive committee of the labor council was concluded last Sunday afternoon. The investigation into the differences between the electrical workers and the executive committee of the labor council was concluded last Sunday afternoon.

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At the meeting of the joint council of beer bottlers last Sunday Secretary Gately was instructed to write to the San Francisco legislators asking them to do their best to defeat any local option bill that may come up, on the ground that such a bill will seriously affect all engaged in the brewery industry.

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Window shade workers' union at its meeting last night will address the C. J. White, F. C. Burris and William Rodgers from the furniture handlers' union on the subject of the unions. Three candidates were initiated.

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ALLEGED MURDERER ON TRIAL—Michael Bona was tried on a charge of murder yesterday on the information charging him with having murdered Mrs. Augusta Tovey October 1, 1907. Michael Bona was tried on a charge of murder yesterday on the information charging him with having murdered Mrs. Augusta Tovey October 1, 1907.

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Big Automobile Events Are in Season's Card

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The club plans more big events during the coming summer and fall than California has ever known. Each month will be set aside for something special, and if the dealers see their way clear to work in conjunction, the members of the club feel confident that the proposed events will do more for the good of the game than anything that has heretofore been attempted.

The club will hold a hill climbing contest in this city during the present month. In April it has in mind a great reliability run to Santa Cruz and return. For the month of May a 24 hour reliability run around the roads of the city is on the cards. June looks good for a road race, while during July the endurance run to Los Angeles and return probably will feature the attraction. For August, September, October, November and December other popular events will be scheduled.

In speaking of the plans of the motor club, the secretary said: "All indications point to the sport for the automobileists this season. We look for the greatest year the same as ever known in California. The members of the motor club are all pulling together and if they are encouraged by the dealers they will accomplish wonders. Thus far, everything has favored us, so we hope for the best."

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HOUSE IS BURNED

Notorious Nevada Resort Goes Up in Smoke in \$100,000 Conflagration

Girl Rescued From Flames by Daring Quartet of Young Men

RENO, Nev., March 1.—Fire started about 3 o'clock today, it is supposed from an overheated flue in an upper room of the Arcade hotel in Commercial street, quickly communicated to the Palace hotel and gambling house, owned by Jim May, at the corner of Commercial and Center streets, and in an hour the old landmark and notorious gaming place was level with the street and the Arcade hotel a mass of smoldering ruins. The Washoe saloon and restaurant, adjoining the Arcade on the west, was completely wrecked and its contents destroyed. The loss will approach \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mitchell & Sherman, restaurateurs in the Palace, lose \$15,000, with no insurance, their policy having lapsed less than a month ago. Stricken on the part of the firemen confined the blaze to the three places mentioned. For a time it was feared that the Overland hotel, opposite the Palace, and the Golden block, immediately adjoining in the rear, would go. No attempt was made to save any of the contents of the buildings except 50 barrels of whiskey in the Palace cellar. Water was turned on the fire, but it was completely destroyed. The loss will approach \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Several men were more or less hurt by flying boards and falling bricks. One fireman was painfully bruised by being knocked down a flight of stairs when struck by the full force of a hose. Four unknown men made a thrilling rescue of Miss Pearl Foley, who had been asleep in one of the rooms of the Palace, after throwing several articles of no value from the window she collapsed and lay helpless on the sill, while flames whirled behind her. Before a ladder could be raised the young men rushed to the rescue, and by a heroic effort reached Miss Foley and conveyed her to the street through a flame-filled stairway. Their act was widely cheered by the big crowd.

The Palace gambling house was one of the oldest and most noted of resorts in the entire west. It has been the scene of many spectacular plays, one of the most noted being made by its present owner, Jim May. One night two years ago after a run of hard luck May finally put a \$1,000 bill on number 4 on the roulette wheel and won \$35,000. In lieu of cash he has given an interest in the game which time he has acquired the building.

LEAGUE OF JUSTICE BRANCH IS FORMED Palo Alto Citizens Interest Themselves in Work

PALO ALTO, March 1.—A branch of the league of justice has been formed here with a strong membership in that a number of the leading citizens and clubwomen have interested themselves in its welfare and aims. Prof. Guido H. Marx is president and the Rev. Sydney L. Snow, secretary. The following are the officers, with Mrs. A. L. Park, Mrs. E. C. Greene, prominent clubwomen, and Mrs. J. E. Brown, prominent business woman, as members of the local branch. Other visitors from San Francisco were D. S. Hutchins, A. F. Williams, G. W. Warren, G. Warren and E. Terwilliger.

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