

THE NEWS OF THE FOUR COUNTIES BORDERING ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

QUEST FOR MONEY BEGINS AT FEASTS

Campaign for Y. M. C. A. Building Fund Organized by State Secretary Wilcox

Association Seeks to Raise Sum of \$210,000 for New Edifice in Oakland

OAKLAND, April 4.—Organization for a campaign to raise funds for the erection of a new Young Men's Christian association building in this city has been effected.

The site for the structure at Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue is owned by the association and the estimated cost of the building is \$250,000, of which \$210,000 is yet to be raised.

Plans for the campaign will be presented at two banquets Monday evening. One will be given at the Home club, where commercial, professional and industrial interests will be represented.

The campaign will continue until April 16. Among the active workers are F. M. Smith and Wallace Alexander, president of the association.

Executive campaign committee—Wallace A. Alexander, Arthur L. Adams, Owen E. Holt, Harry L. Holcomb, Frank Smith, J. B. Richardson, advisory committee—A. H. Bred, Judge J. B. Brown, H. C. Sawyer, J. L. Howard, F. M. Smith, Miss Standa, W. T. Vetch, W. G. Hartwell, treasurer building fund; B. C. O'Neil, state secretary, managing campaign.

Really Market Active

OAKLAND, April 4.—Perhaps the most encouraging feature of Oakland's new era of advancement and creative business activity is the general well organized movement to establish new commercial and manufacturing industries upon the water front.

There is a greater demand for property near the water front now than ever before in the history of the city. One of the largest tracts of land on the Pacific coast is now under course of construction on the northern line of the city, adjoining Emeryville.

NEW POWER PLANT

The Central Oakland light and power company, which recently purchased a large tract of land at Alameda and First streets, will commence work on its plant in the near future.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

A steady investment of capital in building enterprises is still being recorded. The permits issued by the board of public works during the week are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of building work and Amount. Includes items like 'First ward', 'Second ward', etc.

Big Hotel Planned

BERKELEY, April 4.—The event in recent circles was the announcement of the immediate building of the Berkeley hotel in the Shattuck property at Allison way and Shattuck avenue.

FALLS INTO ESTUARY, BUT IS FISHED OUT

OAKLAND, April 4.—Y. W. Christy, a sailor, fell overboard into the estuary at the foot of Franklin street from a steamer at 2 o'clock this morning and was fished out with lumber hooks by the crew.

McCollough, 2023 Market street, says that he will have both apartment houses enclosed and opened before the next rain. Watch and see.

New Building Planned By Oakland Y. M. C. A.



Building to be erected in Oakland by Young Men's Christian association.

CRIME AND GRAFT GO HAND IN HAND

Labor Leader Says Corruption in Government Results in Army of Idle Men

OAKLAND, April 4.—"Crime and graft go hand in hand, enriching the few and impoverishing the many," declared John W. Sweetey, former president of the San Francisco labor council, at a mass meeting, called to discuss the problem of assisting the unemployed, which was held at the First Congregational church this afternoon.

"This nefarious combination," he said, "is one of the greatest influences which maintain the vast army of idle men in our country today. The municipal governments, the parents of the common people, should be punished for failing to provide for their unemployed children."

On no small share of the blame for the alarming wave of idleness which has swept over the whole nation falls upon the clergyman. Unless they are more active and take a more aggressive part in civic affairs we can not hope to improve conditions.

PASTOR BLAMES COLLEGE GRADUATE FOR EVILS

Objects to Education That Fails to Instill "God Consciousness"

BERKELEY, April 4.—"Almost all the bad influence in the world can be traced direct to the influence of the college graduate," said Rev. J. A. B. Fry, pastor of the Berkeley South Methodist church, at the laying of the cornerstone of the College avenue Methodist church, College avenue and Russell street, this afternoon.

"I do not berate education," said the speaker, "but simply state that it does not inculcate God consciousness, without which no institution can last. See our flag. The stars and stripes were born out of the consciousness of God, and will last just so long as that consciousness lives."

"The church is the only educational institution which can inculcate this spirit and cause it to live. A man should not go up on the hills Sunday with a newspaper until he has fulfilled his church obligations."

W. E. McClure, city engineer of Berkeley spoke of the honor he felt he had received in having helped to plant a house of God. He gave a straight talk to young people asking that they come often to the new church, which, he said, was built especially for their convenience and benefit. Other speakers were John C. Gillette, pastor of the new church; Rev. S. D. Hutsinpler and C. A. Westenberg.

BOOSTING MEMBERSHIP UP TO THE 5,000 NOTCH

Oakland Chamber of Commerce Making an Active Campaign

OAKLAND, April 4.—Captains and lieutenants in charge of the chamber of commerce 5,000 membership campaign will meet with President I. Harrison Clay and the progress and prosperity committee Monday morning at 11 o'clock to map out the second week's plans. With nearly 3,000 members and a steady increase, the chamber more is expected to be reached during the next six days.

SAYS HE WAS MISTAKEN FOR SOME OTHER PERSON

Helpless Victim Beaten and Stabbed in the Right Arm

OAKLAND, April 4.—Averring that he was the victim of mistaken identity on the part of two mysterious assailants, George Child, a brick layer living at 350 Fifth street, went to the receiving hospital for medical treatment at 3 o'clock this morning. He suffered from bruises in the face, caused by a severe beating, and from a stab in the right arm.

FABIOLA HOSPITAL

Oakland Society Takes Kindly to Latest Venture for Raising Fund for Charity

OAKLAND, April 4.—The Fabiola hospital association has never before undertaken to present a circus, and it may be for that reason that everybody is to attend the three days the circus is in town. They have given fetes and fairs, garden parties and card parties, vaudeville and derby days, and with plans all made for a part in the Arbor Villa May day festival, still are enthusiastic in this newest mode of bringing in the dollars for their favorite charity.

Opening Monday afternoon the six performances will be made society events. Scores of circus parties have been made up. The grown folk finding excuse in its inspiration, the children going because they always go. Each afternoon and evening there will be a representation of the Fabiola women and prominent men in attendance in the ticket office. Gayly decorated automobiles will tour the country Monday announcing the benefit and distributing the dodgers. A generous proportion of the receipts will be contributed by the management to the hospital association.

The growth of Fabiola has been wonderful and its work has been done entirely by women. Twenty years ago, with 75 cents in the treasury and the promise of a \$5,000 donation, a little band of women began building in their present location. Gradually the hospital spread until in every particular it is ranked as the most perfectly equipped institutions of its kind on the coast. The personnel of the board has remained much the same.

For the last 18 years Mrs. John Yule served as president, being succeeded this spring by Mrs. Romi Chabot, who was one of her earlier associates. Prominent among Fabiola workers who are interested in the success of the circus are:

- Mrs. Isaac Regus, Mrs. Mark Regus, Mrs. Leon Boqueras, Mrs. George Cavalieri, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Kate Dana, Mrs. Matilda Brown, Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. Ryle, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Henry Diekmann, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Oscar Flinn, Mrs. Frank Knowles.

RUN OVER BY TWO CARS, BUT NOT FATALLY HURT

Man Has Remarkable Escape From Being Crushed to Death

OAKLAND, April 4.—Standing on the steps of a northbound Grove street car while on his way to a baseball game this afternoon James Martin was struck by a car on the opposite track and pitched between the two. He fell between the cars and was run over by the tracks of both cars passed by him. Martin was taken to the receiving hospital, where he was treated for abrasions of the scalp and a sprained shoulder. He was treated. He lives at 35 Thirty-seventh street.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

OAKLAND, April 4.—Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of Alameda District Federation of Clubs, is leaving late in the month on a tour of the women's organizations in the San Joaquin valley. The local clubs are planning elaborate preparations for the reception of their president in her annual visit, and in addition to the addresses by Mrs. Jones, councils conducted by her, there will be a number of complimentary affairs arranged by the clubwomen in her honor.

The annual breakfast which is announced for Saturday, April 17, will be the brilliant event in the month's calendar of the Town and Gown club of Berkeley. Covers will be laid for the membership, no special guests being asked to share the pleasure with them in this one gathering of the year.

The annual meeting and election returns will be an interesting event, which will bring the members together Monday, April 26, at 8 o'clock. He has served the club as president for the last two seasons, will resign her place on the governing board. The new president will be chosen from the newly elected board, whose personnel includes Mrs. R. O. Moody, Mrs. Beverly Hodgehead, Mrs. C. L. Huggins, Mrs. J. E. R. Noyes, Mrs. A. P. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Grover, Mrs. William S. Watters, Mrs. Victor Robinson and Mrs. A. W. Dodd.

The Adelphi club elected a new set of officers to carry on their affairs for the coming year at their annual meeting, Thursday. Mrs. James Higgins succeeds Mrs. H. A. Hebard as president, the board of directors including Mrs. Frank Weeks, first vice president; Mrs. D. E. Rue, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Hebard, Mrs. J. L. Gould, Mrs. Mildred Husbands, Mrs. J. G. Scott, Mrs. Harvey Toy, Mrs. S. B. Connor and Mrs. Walter Tibbets.

Tuesday has been named for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Adelphi club. In many respects to routine business. A 2 o'clock regular monthly meeting will convene, followed at 2:30 by the reports from the officers, curators and committee chairmen.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. William Day Simons will be the guest of the living writers' section, reviewing the work of Edward Rowland Hill.

The choral section is inviting its friends to a morning musicale Wednesday.

YOUR STOMACH NEEDS DIAPHEPSIN

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good start by taking Diaphepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach; no heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness; and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

MAN HUNT ON IN CONTRA COSTA HILLS

Posse Seeks Assailant Who Savagely Stabbed Neighbor as Outcome of Old Feud

BERKELEY, April 4.—As the result of a fight at 2 o'clock this morning, on the San Pablo road, between Ocean View and Rust, John Peterson, one of the combatants, lies at the point of death in the Roosevelt hospital, with numerous knife wounds on his body, while William H. Wiley, his assailant, is being hunted through the Contra Costa hills by a posse of irate citizens, under the leadership of Ed Rubin, a friend of the injured man.

Peterson was formerly master at arms on the United States revenue cutter Manning, and is at present employed in running a stationary engine in Berkeley.

The trouble is the outcome of a long standing feud between the two men, supposedly started by constant quarreling between their wives.

According to the statement of F. M. Wiley, a brother in law of the injured man, Wiley, who lives a few doors from Peterson on Stannage avenue, last night accused him of offering insults to Mrs. Wiley and the men agreed to fight the matter out. They left the house of San Pablo road, and about 2 o'clock the county line into Contra Costa county. Here Wiley ordered Peterson to take off his coat and, according to report, at once stabbed him nine times with clasp knife.

OFFICE HOLDERS NOT COERCED BY ROOSEVELT

Civil Service Reform Committee Reports on Political Activity

NEW YORK, April 4.—The report of the special committee appointed by the National civil reform league to investigate the political activity on the part of the office holders was made public today. The conclusions of the committee, briefly stated, are that charges made by certain newspapers to a great extent are unfounded.

A notable exception is reported in the allegations that Roosevelt coerced certain federal office holders into the support of Taft for the republican nomination. The committee finds that evidence to sustain the charges made is wholly lacking.

The broad question of office holders' pernicious activity in politics, however, the committee finds that a most undesirable situation exists. Of these more than 300,000 federal office holders a third are not amenable to civil service classification. These office holders are powerful influences in politics and constitute, in the opinion of the committee, a menace to free institutions.

Japan has 32 timepiece factories which annually produce \$300,000 worth of clocks and watches. Humming birds are disappearing from Trinidad. In 1858 there were 18 species; now there are only five. A Danish expedition has gone to Greenland to teach the Eskimos how to fish profitably by modern means. Siberia has 10 larger cities than Cumberland, Md.

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OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY (12th and Mission)—Daily except Sunday—Lx. 9:20a, 1:40p, 5:40p. Ar. 7:35a, 9:10a, 5:10p. Sunday—Lx. 9:30a, 1:10p, 5:40p. Ar. 7:40a, 9:15a, 5:10p. *Grasslands Express—No stops.

RELEASES CROWD

Many New Attractions on Bill for Week at Bell Vaudeville Theater

OAKLAND, April 4.—Clever comedy, song and dance and unusually good motion pictures gave zest to the vaudeville attractions at the Bell theater today. Don Leno's "Ten Happy Youngsters" were well received in a mirth provoking schoolroom act. Vocal and instrumental musical numbers were interspersed with a variety of bright dialogues. Les Getrogetts, European acrobats and equilibrists, gave a daring exhibition of hazardous feats.

Ellsworth and Linton, in "His Day Off" depicted humorously some of the man about town's troubles. Erric was heard in well rendered violin selections. Ralph W. Snow, monologist, entertained with a series of new stories, bright and well told. Taft's recent trip to Panama was the subject of excellent motion pictures.

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