

OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO

Police Reviewed
Commissioners Address Peace
Guardians and Award
Hero Medals

OAKLAND, May 4.—One hundred and twenty-one policemen marched in parade through the streets and lined up before the board of police and fire commissioners this afternoon for the third annual inspection and review. A good crowd of spectators followed the column of bluecoats from the city hall, where ranks were formed, to the reviewing station in Eleventh street between Grove and Jefferson. There Mayor Mott, City Attorney Steison and City Engineer Turner walked down the line for inspection and at the end of the formality the men were marched into the common school assembly hall to witness the first presentation of hero medals to members of the local force.

One of the mentees of gallantry went to a patrolman Dan O. Curran, in whose appearance there is no trace of the ordeal he faced in rescuing a Chinese girl from a burning tenement. The other badge was pinned on Detective St. Clair Hodgkins' breast. It was in recognition of the detective's bravery on the evening of February 2, when Hodgkins, unarmed, grappled an armed desperado and suffered wounds as a consequence.

Mayor Mott was the first speaker. He took advantage of the occasion to impress upon the policemen the importance of diligent discharge of duty. He was followed by City Engineer Turner, who cast a little hot shot into the thin ranks of the police malcontents, and placed the word loyalty on an even line with the mayor's text of duty.

Mayor Mott in his speech first paid tribute to four men who are dead and were identified actively with the police department. Patrolmen Smith, Brown and Fenton are eulogized as brave men who were killed by desperadoes. The late city attorney, John E. McElroy, was pointed out as a commissioner with splendid devotion to duty, who "laid down his life on the altar of his duty."

He then called Hodgkins and Curran to the rostrum, and with warm praise pinned the medals on the men's coats. Having bestowed the medals, the mayor commented shortly: "They are worthy of it."

Commissioner Turner was called as the second speaker. "It is well to talk about realities," said the commissioner in part. "I wish to add loyalty to the word duty about which the mayor has talked. Things were some things in the last municipal election that were a poor return for policemen or citizens to make. I do not refer to all the members of the force, but only to a small part. Those of whom I am speaking know who I mean."

"You fellows who think politics cuts no figure in the police department do not know your jobs. What I mean is this: We expect every police officer to be not merely a policeman, but a good citizen."

With the speeches closed, the policemen marched in parade through the business district and to the city hall for disbanding.

Chief of Police Wilson commanded the battalion and Captain of Detectives Petersen was his adjutant. Company A was marshaled by Captain Lynch, company B by Captain Bock and company C by Sergeant Curtis. The line officers were Sergeants Walters, Wood, Forgie, Schroeder and Brown. Sergeant Byrne was standard bearer, his guard being composed of Patrolmen Nick Williams and Con Keefe, two veterans of the department.

Former Postmaster Given Year in Jail
Clayton McCann Convicted of Forging Money Orders

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
FRESNO, May 4.—Clayton McCann, aged 21 years, formerly acting postmaster at Malaga, was today sentenced to serve one year in the Fresno county jail at hard labor for forging several money orders.

McCann was acting as postmaster in the spring of 1908 for his uncle when he committed the crime. Soon as the forgeries were discovered the young man fled to Mexico, where he was later caught upon information furnished by the federal officers.

For four months he lingered in a Mexican dungeon while extradition papers were being prepared. Through the efforts of George W. Cartwright he was brought back to the United States in the early part of last November.

State Constables in Annual Session
Elect Officers and Choose Sacramento for Next Meeting

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SANTA ROSA, May 4.—The State Constables' protective association held its annual meeting in this city today. Sacramento was selected for the fall meeting, the date to be fixed later by the executive committee. The following officers were elected:

H. E. Mason, president; J. L. Randolph, secretary and treasurer; C. B. Hagerty, state officer; vice presidents—M. N. Beach, San Joaquin county; E. B. Hagerty, Sacramento county; W. C. Allen, Alameda county; G. T. Davis, Stanislaus county; E. P. Wilson, Yolo county; S. J. Gilliam, Sonoma county; J. L. Campbell, Fresno county; J. H. Oestgen; Santa Clara county; O. N. Heerman, Salinas and Monterey counties.

Will Operate Regular Line of Air Ships
Real Air Line Has at Last Been Realized

STUTTGART, May 4.—At a meeting today of the Württemberg aerial navy league a representative of Count Zeppelin declared the company formed in connection with the Zeppelin airship construction company had undertaken to build a regular line of airships from Lucerne or Friedrichshafen to North Germany via Frankfurt on the Main. The route to be adopted will depend upon the offers of landing places made by cities on the line.

It is hoped to open the line for traffic next year.

Killed Him in Self Defense—Las Cruces, N. M., May 4.—Walter Brann was acquitted tonight of the murder of Pat Garrett, New Mexico's famous sheriff of frontier days. The jury was divided 10 to 2 in favor of that verdict. Brann testified that he met Garrett on the road and that Garrett started to draw a shotgun, making a great noise at the same time. To save his own life, Brann shot him.

McCullough, 2023 Market street, is designing another apartment house for Clay street near Devisadero.

Hero Medals Are Given
Policemen for Bravery



DANIEL O. CURRAN ST. CLAIR HODGKINS
Patrolman and detective who were awarded hero medals.

PUPILS APOLOGIZE
FOR DISTURBANCES

High School Fraternity Members
Ask Pardon for Rowdiness
in Classroom

OAKLAND, May 4.—Apologies were offered this afternoon to Prof. J. O. Sutton of the Oakland high school faculty by a unanimous vote of fraternity pupils who participated in the disturbances in the instructor's classroom at a meeting yesterday. The pupils at a meeting yesterday, by Principal C. E. Keyes, who reprimanded them, and the apologetic resolution followed.

Another resolution, adopted in secret by the Gamma Beta Kappa fraternity, was handed to Sutton, which he said was a denial of reports that the boys belonging to the "Gekes," as the fraternity is commonly called, had been leaders or participants in the throwing of books and catcalls that greeted Professor Sutton's distribution yesterday of prepared blanks for the pupils to sign.

According to members of the Oak club, a secret but nonfraternal organization of athletes, Keyes called them into his office today to submit some of the directors' blanks for signing. They say they refused, and some assert that they do not intend to sign the circulars.

Keyes also said that some pupils had declined to sign blanks now, but declared he did not know whether or not they belonged to the Oak club. Superintendent of Schools McClelland has heard of the book throwing incident of yesterday, which he said was related to him briefly by Principal Keyes this morning.

"The fraternal question is settled," said McClelland. "The school board does not ask the pupils to sign the blanks we prepared, but if they do not they lose athletic privileges and recommendations to college. We prefer to have them sign and remain active members of the school."

Life Imprisonment for Shooting Grocer
Thomas J. Garwood Sentenced for Holdup in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Thomas J. Garwood, convicted of holding up and shooting F. C. Johnson, grocer, on the night of December 23 last, was today sentenced by Judge Wilbur to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Garwood expected to be let off on probation. He was the eldest of three young men who did the shooting. James Pfeiffer and Charles Gavin confessed and were given 30 and 50 years in prison respectively.

Mrs. Bowman, a sister of Garwood and wife of a prosperous rancher of Porterville, made every effort to secure a light sentence.

HE DID MAKE THE
REMARK ABOUT RAT

Rev. W. S. Vaughan Explains
Speech About No Religion at
Berkeley and Stanford

ALAMEDA, May 4.—Rev. W. S. Vaughan, pastor of the Union street Methodist Episcopal church, South, and editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, who was reported in the dispatches as having said at a recent meeting of ministers addressed by him in Atlanta that "there is not enough religion among the 6,000 students of the two big universities in California to save the state," has returned from the southern states and admits having made the statement reported, but with certain qualifications that were not mentioned in the telegraphic reports.

Concerning his address Rev. Mr. Vaughan said: "What is needed in the west, along with church life, is the founding of religious schools to touch life in its beginnings, to mold academic and collegiate forces to complete manhood and womanhood in Christ."

"Abel Ruef graduated from the University of California. He gave promise of a strong intellectuality and he proved to be a man of strong mind. No man who was not so equipped could have led San Francisco around at his own sweet will for two years and hold in abeyance for two years more the strongest prosecution the law could put forth before he was landed in jail. This leads me to say that the west is in the alert for knowledge. We have in two universities 6,000 students. In our two great universities, now known throughout the nation, we have nothing much of a religious nature like they have in Georgia. Our state has no authority to preach the gospel. We have nothing whatever of this character in our two big universities and never can have. There is not enough religion in them to save a rat. If a rat were an object of salvation. If such a state of affairs as I have indicated obtained in Georgia without religion in college, the best men of the state would stomp the state to obtain funds wherewith to build a rat. If a rat were an object of salvation. The west has not yet built the man. We are building him, however."

Husband and Wife
Are Stowaways

Mrs. Batheljo Fears That Her
Spouse Will Kill Her and Self

OAKLAND, May 4.—Traveling as stowaways on a sugar boat from Honolulu to Port Costa, pretty Ethel Batheljo and her husband, Joseph, were central figures in dramatic scenes in Justice of the Peace Frank's court and Manuel Cabral's home at San Leandro today.

Mrs. Batheljo went pitifully in court as she pleaded for protection against her husband, who threatened her life. At the same time Batheljo attempted to drink two ounces of carbolic acid, and when Cabral knocked the bottle out of his hands he left the house and disappeared.

"I don't want him arrested," sobbed Mrs. Batheljo, "but he will kill me if you don't take care of me. He is desperate, and told me that if I did not go with him to San Francisco he would kill me and himself, too."

Strange Experiences
of Seasons Here

Naturalist John Burroughs Comments on His Experiences
With California Climate

BERKELEY, May 4.—"There is a strange elbowing of the seasons in California," declared John Burroughs, noted naturalist, essayist, philosopher, author, discoverer of Walt Whitman, and friend of Theodore Roosevelt, who is staying in Berkeley at the home of Charles Keeler, the poet.

"This is my first visit to California and I am surprised at nature here. First I see a tree with the leaves budding like springtime. Nearby is a tree with the leaves falling like autumn, and yet the summer sun shines overhead and an overcast necessary on account of the chill. The seasons certainly seem to be elbowed around."

The veteran naturalist disapproves of war and said that the sight of the Japanese and American warships in San Francisco harbor was not inspiring to him.

"Look at the Canadian border," he declared, "and you will see the largest frontier of the world, unprotected. If this strip of territory can be left unprotected, why can't the armies and navies of the world be disbanded and used only for policing purposes?"

The well known naturalist reached Berkeley last Friday, after a trip through Yosemite valley with John Muir and party. He declared that the valley was a wonderful spot and was as beautiful as the Yellowstone park, which he visited with former President Roosevelt.

Tomorrow he will leave for Honolulu for a brief stay in the islands. On his return he will be the guest of Mrs. H. B. Hart on a trip to the home of Luther Burbank.

News of Society
Across the Bay

OAKLAND, May 4.—Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld has sent out a large number of cards for the afternoon of Saturday, May 15, when she entertains at bridge at the St. Francis in San Francisco. Each season Mrs. Rosenfeld gives a brilliant card party, in which she includes several score of friends, the affairs having become notable for the elaborateness of detail and unique features.

For the last three years Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld have lived at the Nicholson family house in Eighth street, but they returned to San Francisco early in the winter, where they have been established at the St. Francis.

Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison has asked several matrons of the smart set to be her guests Wednesday afternoon, when she entertains at a prettily appointed affair. Bridge will furnish the diversion of the hour, which will be rounded out by the discussion of an elaborate supper menu.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Baker, formerly Miss Nancy Parsons, who have been house guests at Palm Knoll, the Perkins residence in Vernon Heights, have returned to their own home in Tonopah. Baker was called to Oakland by the illness and death of his father, which occurred a fortnight ago.

In honor of Mrs. Charles Herbert McIntosh of Tonopah, Mrs. U. S. Waugh entertained at luncheon recently at her home in Berkeley, asking half a dozen close friends to meet her complimented guest. The table was prettily arranged with baskets of spring flowers, covers being laid for:

Mrs. McIntosh Mrs. High Montague
Mrs. Willoughby Mrs. Phillips
Mrs. Harry Thomas Mrs. Waugh

Mrs. Waugh came to the bay cities from Los Angeles about a year ago, establishing her home in the college town, where she has been most cordially received.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rey Sanders have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in the southern part of the state and are visiting for a few days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Reed, in Harrison street, before taking possession of the attractive home which has been made ready for their occupancy. The wedding of Sanders and Miss Lily Reed was beautifully appointed house service of the early April.

This afternoon Mrs. Charles Rodolph entertained at bridge at her home in East Oakland, her guests including a dozen or more close friends who have been meeting together frequently during the winter for an informal session at cards.

Miss Genevieve Teel, one of the summer's attractive brides elect, will be the motif for a large reception at which Miss Marguerite Beyer, Miss Elizabeth Bauer will entertain Wednesday afternoon at the Baum residence in Vernon Heights.

The musicale to which Mrs. Hayward Thomas and Mrs. Frederick Stratton have invited a number of guests for Friday afternoon will be a delightful affair. Mrs. Thomas is opening her home in Sausalito for the occasion. Both Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Stratton are gifted musicians, and they have arranged an interesting hour of song for the friends to whom they have sent cards.

After a honeymoon spent in southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Cushing have returned to town, and are cozily settled in the family home in Piedmont. Until her marriage of a fortnight ago Mrs. Cushing was the famous Ghrardella. A number of affairs are being planned in Mrs. Cushing's honor during the coming few weeks.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott will depart for Honolulu, where they will spend their honeymoon. Immediately following the wedding of Scott and Miss Ethel Amweg, the bridal couple spent a few days in Del Monte before returning to town as the guests of the Amweg family, awaiting the sailing of their vessel.

COMMANDER'S NEW OFFICERS—Berkeley, May 4.—Officers of Berkeley commandery No. 42, Knights Templar, have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: Emment commander, Melvin O. Threlkeld; grand warden, A. Williams; acting grand officer, Dr. E. L. Loring; senior warden, E. A. Stephenson; junior warden, R. A. Harris; treasurer, C. S. Merrill; recorder, O. J. Phillips.

SAYS HE WAS CRIMINALLY LIBERATED—Oakland, May 4.—J. C. Talbot complained to Assistant District Attorney Rodgers today that he had been libelously written by S. J. Pombo, a jeweler at Berkeley, following a quarrel.

Must Face Charge
of Embezzlement

Cousin of Tiry L. Ford Alleged
to Have Absconded With
Indians' Money

OAKLAND, May 4.—S. F. Ford, editor of a monthly magazine at Berkeley, and a cousin of former Attorney General Tiry L. Ford, who was arrested by Marshal Vollmer of Berkeley last night on telegraphic orders from Tonopah, learned today that he had been indicted by the grand jury at Tonopah on a charge of embezzlement. Ford has retained his brother, George Ford, an attorney of San Francisco, to fight the case, and habeas corpus proceedings for his release were filed today and set for hearing before Judge Brown May 6.

Outside information reached Ford in the county jail today that a halfbreed Indian was the complaining witness and Ford recalled his connection with a famous mining litigation in which J. D. Farrington, a halfbreed Shoshone, had figured.

Ford conjectured that some angle of the case had turned up leading to the charge being placed against him. He professed ignorance of its nature.

Ford left Nevada about two years ago and recently established himself at Berkeley, where he was starting a magazine. Judge Brown fixed his bail at \$3,500.

Embezzlement Is Charged
TONOPAH, Nev., May 4.—The arrest of W. F. Ford yesterday, Cal. yesterday, on a telegraphic request from the sheriff of this county, followed the finding of a secret indictment against him by the Nevada grand jury last Friday. Sheriff Owens is now en route to Berkeley to bring Ford to Nevada for arraignment.

It is alleged in the indictment that Ford represented two Indians, named Peavine Johnny and Jim Farrington, who discovered a well known mine in the Clifford mining district, 60 miles southeast of Tonopah. The Indians received notes for a considerable amount as their share.

These notes, or a portion of them, aggregating \$5,000, it is alleged, were placed in Ford's hands for collection. It is now charged that after making the collection last September, Ford absconded with the money, leaving the office he had previously maintained here.

NO TAX DISCOUNT FOR
PULLMAN CAR COMPANY
Controller Refuses to Accept
Less Than Full Amount

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—The state controller's office refused to knock off \$10,664 from the bill the Pullman car company owes the state for taxes yesterday and sent an agent for the big concern away with a large sum of money jingling in his pocket.

The Pullman agent was eager to settle for the taxes for 1907 on a discount basis. He came with \$19,740, the amount fixed upon as owing for taxes. A suit is now pending over this levy of \$30,404. The Pullman company claims it is wrongfully assessed, and has been defeated in the federal and superior courts. No offer was made on account of the taxes for 1907, which are the same as those for 1907.

SECURES ANNULMENT
OF SECOND MARRIAGE
Finds Wedding Month After
Divorce Is Not Legal

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—Admitting that she showed too much eagerness in wedding another after casting off the marital yoke of her union with William Shields, Mrs. Elsie May Shields today secured an annulment of her marriage with Charles G. Hughes performed at Reno. Mrs. Shields says she secured her first decree of divorce from Shields in Auburn and, thinking it was an absolute separation, got married Hughes a month later in Reno. Feeling that she had become a bigamist, she had her marriage annulled by Judge Post today.

PLAN TO REPAIR AUTO
ROADS OF LAKE TAHOE
Supervisors Propose to Keep
Highways in Repair

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
PLACERVILLE, May 4.—San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento auto enthusiasts who wish to make the trip to Lake Tahoe in their machines this year will find the roads in good condition, if plans made by a committee of the board of supervisors yesterday party. It is proposed to repair all "damage done by the winter's storms and put all roads leading from the state highway to Lake Tahoe in good condition. A man will be employed to go over the roads regularly during the summer and keep them graded and in good condition.

Northern California News
NEW DREDGING COMPANY—Orville, May 4.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Gold Channel Dredging company with a capital stock of \$200,000. The directors are A. L. Harrow, J. B. Bottler, R. F. Farquhar of Redlands, O. K. Young and L. H. Birds of Lodi and E. W. Hart of San Dimas.

CHERRIES SELL HIGH—Sacramento, May 4.—California cherries are bringing very good prices in the New York market, word being received here that eight 10 pound boxes of cherries from Yacaville brought \$5.05 a box, or an average of 50 1/2 cents a pound. Five boxes brought \$4.10, one box \$3.55 and two boxes \$2.75 each.

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New \$5,000 Machine Vanishes
and Police Are Puzzled

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—A mystery which has baffled the detectives of the local police department and the dep-

uty sheriffs is the disappearance last week of a big green automobile, owned by President H. C. Keyes of the Natural Gas company. The big machine was taken from a local garage last Friday night and has vanished. The machine was purchased by Keyes but a few days before it was stolen. He paid \$5,000 for it.

FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION BALL—Oakland, May 4.—The Franklin association of printers of Alameda county will hold its second annual ball Thursday evening in Central hall.

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Fort McDowell, California, will be received here
until 11 o'clock A. M., May 27, 1909, and then
opened. Information and blank proposals to be
required for each set of plans, etc., to insure
their return. Proposals to be enclosed in sealed
envelopes, marked "Proposals for Wharf at Fort
Barry or Fort McDowell," as the case may be,
and addressed to Major Geo. McK. Williamson,
Quartermaster, U. S. A.

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Sealed proposals, in triplicate, upon the blank
forms furnished by this office only, will be
received at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., June
4, 1909, for furnishing during the fiscal year ending
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Supplies, etc. For information apply to Lt. Col.
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