

EVENING IN THE COUNCILS BOARD MEETING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

"FEEL THE BRUTE" IS SWEENEY'S TIP

Former President of Labor Council Tells Women How to Secure Franchise

BERKELEY, July 22.—"Treat the men of your household as equals; as Mrs. Kendall, the actress, said: 'Feed the brute; he is a capable mother, and you will be capable of the ballot.'"

The foregoing is the formula laid down this afternoon by J. W. Sweeney, former president of the San Francisco labor council, for present day women securing the franchise.

"Berkeley's recently adopted charter is to my mind the best set of laws of any city in the United States, as far as direct legislation is concerned."

"To get relief from the oppression of Sabbath breaking direct legislation. Then the Sunday saloon will go."

"Tonight the methods of machine rule in the legislature was the topic of the evening, the principal speaker being Franklin H. Borchers."

A parliament of organizations will be held by the congress of reform tomorrow afternoon and discussions held of the reforms under consideration by the congress.

Miss Bernice Ranker of 2530 Grant street was given the prize of \$10 for the best essay in the grammar schools.

MONTREAL WATER CAUSE OF HOWISON'S ILLNESS Aged Professor Resumes His Journey to Europe

BERKELEY, July 22.—Friends of Prof. George H. Howison, whose illness in Montreal, Can., caused considerable apprehension here, have been gratified by the news received today that Professor Howison has recovered sufficiently to resume his European journey.

Berkeley's New Charter Is Found Constitutional

Superior Court Upholds New Organic Law in the School Board Case

OAKLAND, July 22.—Berkeley's model charter was declared constitutional today by Superior Judge Ellsworth. An attack fathered by Dr. J. T. Farrar, defeated candidate for re-election on the school board, who, it was asserted at Berkeley, had been put forward by enemies of the good government movement in the college town, failed totally.

At the close of a long day's session Judge Ellsworth dissolved a temporary injunction which had restrained the trustees elected under the new charter from taking office July 1.

That a badgering fight will be put up by the old line politicians who were swept away by the progressive element in the May election was indicated by Farrar's assertion that he would carry the question to the supreme court of the state. He was given five days in which to amend the complaint on which he lost today's battle.

To the masterly defense set up by Mayor Beverly Hodghead was due the credit for the outcome. Hodghead routed the reactionaries in court today as he had routed them in the campaign waged against him while a candidate for the reform element.

Appearing as a friend of the court, Hodghead explained for any duty connected with the office. The judge said that all members of the retiring body had, with the exception of Farrar and more recently John J. Donahue, considered themselves out of office when the date of their last meeting, June 20, was admitted on the witness stand that a quorum of old members could be secured to attend a meeting after that date.

He had based his contention on the plea that portions of the Berkeley school district extended beyond the town limits, and that a charter provision limiting suffrage on school questions to residents of the town proper had been a violation of constitutional rights of the outsiders.

Roy J. Young, E. P. Lewis, R. Tracy Crawford, A. T. Sutherland and E. P. Lewis were called as witnesses in rapid order. They said that in their opinion they had no claim on the office as members of the old board and that affairs of that body during the existence of the restraining order were generally admitted to be in a "bad mess."

Superintendent of Schools F. P. Bunker of Berkeley testified that no move had been made by either board to engage principals, teachers or janitors for the ensuing school term and that when a women's organization sought the use of the high school building for an assembly, he knew who had authority to grant or deny.

This disposition on the part of members of the old board offed a long argument by Attorney A. E. Shaw to the effect that if the new board were actually enjoined the old was ready to step in and, as he said, in fact, had never been out of office, as its successor had not qualified.

By the action today Roy J. Young, E. L. Loring, W. C. Moran and Mrs. L. Loring, who are on their way to their home in New York after the Oakland election, will receive a letter from the school board.

ALAMEDA'S BRIDE MAY SAVE CITY'S OLD SHADE TREES

Park Commission Frowns on Plan to Chop Down Sylvan Landmarks

OAKLAND, July 22.—Park Commissioner James P. Edoff made a vigorous protest against the cutting down of shade trees in the city at a meeting this afternoon of the park commission. An application from W. D. Huntington, representing the Peralta apartment company, called forth the commissioner's remonstrances against the practice which has been but little hampered.

Huntington applied for permission to remove from Thirteenth and Jackson streets three old maple trees which are landmarks in the neighborhood. So vehemently did Edoff oppose the permit that the commission refused to act until Edoff had inspected the trees and reported to his two associates, Wilson S. Gould and Walter G. Manuel.

"These three old trees," said Commissioner Edoff, "are the finest trees in the city. It would be detrimental to allow any person to remove a limb from them. I wish at once to put myself on record as against the cutting down or the trimming of trees without the sanction of Park Superintendent Lamond."

The commission by resolution called upon City Engineer Turner to draw up plans and specifications for an asphalt street to bisect the park, which lies at the upper end of Lake Merritt. The city engineer has objected to an asphalt street because of the expense entailed in its construction.

For the development of the same park the commission decided to divide the land in five acre tracts, the divisions to be improved separately as early as possible.

A contract was awarded to the Piedmont paving company to supply loam for the East Shore park at 47 cents per cubic foot. Bids were received for the laying of sidewalks in the East Side park, the lowest being submitted by H. F. Sorenson at 10 cents per square foot.

WANDERS IN DENSE TULE FOR TWO DAYS Youth Is Rescued by Hunters After Hard Experience

VALLEJO, July 22.—Charles Harle, a young employe of the Knight land company above this city, has just returned home after two days, during which time he was lost in the thick tules that bound the inner waters of San Pablo bay.

INSUFFICIENT MECHANICS TO REPAIR 4 CRUISERS Ships to Quit Mare Island With Work Undone

VALLEJO, July 22.—Because of the inability of the Mare Island yard to get a sufficient number of mechanics the repairs ordered on the four big cruisers of the Pacific fleet now undergoing an overhauling at the navy yard will be forced to leave with only about half the work completed.

NEWS OF PANAMA CONSUL

Miss Elizabeth Kellner Weds Diogenes Quintero in St. Joseph's Church

ALAMEDA, July 22.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Kellner and Diogenes Quintero, consul for Panama at San Francisco, was celebrated with a nuptial high mass in St. Joseph's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The officiating priests were Rev. Fathers P. A. Foley, T. J. O'Connell, J. J. Hennessy, John Brown and John Kellner. The latter clergyman, an uncle of the bride, read the marriage service. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Eleanor Chackovitch and William Figueroa, the latter consul for Costa Rica at San Francisco.

The dainty bride was attired in a beautiful white lingerie gown. She wore a long tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in pink and white, and carried pink bride-maid roses. The color scheme of the bride's decorations and at the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served, was pink and white.

Among the telegrams of congratulation received by the bride was one from her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kellner of New York, who will on next Sunday celebrate her nineteenth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Quintero will spend their honeymoon in the northwest, and upon returning will remain here for a time and then go to Panama, where the bridegroom is to embark in business.

BITTER LEGAL FIGHT TO BREAK PIONEER'S WILL Contest Over Huston Estate Involves Prominent People

VALLEJO, July 22.—From the bitterness of the contest and the prominence of the people involved the fight to break the will of the late John Huston, and aged American Canyon farmer, is attracting wide attention.

Mrs. A. Murray of this city has filed a suit to have the will of her father, which cut her off with only \$15, declared invalid because of the allegation that Huston was unsound mentally when he made his last testament.

Former State Senator J. J. Luchinger, Sheriff J. J. McDonald, James Powers, a millionaire merchant, and others have testified that Huston was unsound mentally when he made his will, which leaves the property to a near kin, the Clark family, at Napa and to Rev. Theodore Burnham, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

Theodore Bell of Napa and former Superior Judge Frank Devlin of Vallejo represent the contestant, while former District Attorney T. T. Gregory and Attorney W. L. Goodman of Suisun represent the heirs who were provided for in the will.

MONEY FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING COMING IN Secretary Makes Report on Collections on Subscriptions

OAKLAND, July 22.—Report made today by E. L. Starrett, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, showed that out of \$224,862.40 pledged several months ago for the building of a new home for the Young Men's Christian association, the amount of \$42,781.15 has been paid up to date.

SHARK WITH FIGHT

John Tait Almost Pulled Overboard by Furious Fish in Death Struggle

BERKELEY, July 22.—John Tait, a well known resident of Ocean View, is being congratulated here today over his success last Tuesday in landing a man eating shark off Sheep's Island after a terrific battle of over an hour. Tait's hands were badly cut in hauling him out of the fish, which measured more than 6 feet in length and weighed over 200 pounds.

At one stage of the fight he was in the greatest danger of being pulled into the bay. Tait was idly reading a newspaper with his line trailing in the water while out fishing with a party of residents of Ocean View, when he felt a pull at the line which almost took him out of the boat. He gripped his hands around the line and pulled with all his might, as he knew by the churning of the water that he had caught a big fish.

The harder he tried to haul in the line, the more violent grew the struggles of the fish, which lashed the waters in fury with its tail and threatened to swamp the small craft. Tait's hands were ripped open to the bone and his arms, too, were torn as he attempted to strap the animal around them by the head, with persistence and, attracting the attention of friends in other boats near by, secured assistance and the shark was towed to shallow water, where it was killed with an ax.

The shark is the largest caught in the vicinity of West Berkeley for many years. Wickham Havens has joined the colony of Oakland folk spending the midsummer at Lake Tahoe and is not planning to reopen her Piedmont home until some time next month.

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URGENT PLAN FOR ART DEPARTMENT

University Students Wish Dr. Clapp to Be Retained to Occupy Proposed New Chair

BERKELEY, July 22.—In an effort to have the authorities of the university secure the services of Dr. Frederick Mortimer Clapp, whose art lectures have been a feature of the summer session this year, students of his art course have commenced to frame a petition which will be circulated on the campus in a few days and presented to President Wheeler before the summer session closes next week.

Prof. C. H. Rieber, dean of the session, is known to be in favor of securing the services of Dr. Clapp as a member of the staff of the university, and other faculty members have expressed their hope that he will remain here.

Dr. Clapp is not unknown to the regular faculty of the university, as he was a student at Berkeley in the department of university extension. The need of a general training of the student along culture lines has long been recognized as a need of the university, and Dr. Clapp is a member of the faculty of the university, and other faculty members have expressed their hope that he will remain here.

WILL TELL OF NEED OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY Mrs. Ellen H. Richards Will Deliver Evening Address

BERKELEY, July 22.—"The Social Significance of the Home Economics Movement" will be the theme of the lecture in Hearst hall tomorrow evening by Mrs. Ellen Henrietta Richards, the eminent authority on household economy. Mrs. Richards, who is associate professor of sanitary chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is delivering a series of lectures in the summer school of the University of California. Students enrolled at the summer session will be admitted to this lecture upon presentation of their registration cards.

WANT SAN FRANCISCAN FOR BERKELEY PULPIT Congregational Church Makes Offer to Rev. C. S. Patterson

BERKELEY, July 22.—Rev. C. S. Patterson, pastor of the Bethany Congregational church of San Francisco, has been extended a call to the North Berkeley Congregational church of this city, and may accept the place vacant by the resignation of a member of Rev. Henry Kendall Booth, Rev. Mr. Patterson is at present camping in the Sierras.

SECRET MOVES IN DIVORCE

Wife of Dr. Charles F. Schultze Gets Decree, Breaking Record for Concealment

OAKLAND, July 22.—Secrecy of a degree which permitted of the abstraction of superior court records from the files at the county clerk's office has been resorted to in an effort to prevent publicity regarding the divorce suit recently filed by Mrs. Sadie A. Schultze against Dr. Charles F. Schultze, a dentist with offices in the Central bank building.

Friday of the date of filing, July 2, up to the date of the divorce, when an interlocutory decree was granted, few previous records in the way of dispatch of this record escaped shattering by this remarkable case.

After the decree had been granted, there followed an interesting round of subterranean passages by means of which the divorce was kept buried from the public. The entire transaction was a revelation of what may be done in official circles under favorable conditions.

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CALIFORNIA FUEL OIL WITHSTANDS NAVY TESTS Proved to Be Economical and to Give Good Results

VALLEJO, July 22.—Extensive tests made at both the Mare Island and the Puget sound navy yards as to the relative values of California fuel oil and Puget sound coal for the navy have resulted in a big showing for oil in the way of economy. Oil is being used quite extensively in the shops on Mare Island and also on the monitor Cheyenne, and it is expected that within the next year many of the big cruisers of the Pacific fleet will be using oil as fuel.

FOUND SECRET ORDER OF WHITE ROOSTERS Antics of New Organization Cause Fun in Ocean View

BERKELEY, July 22.—"Are you a Rooster?" is the salutation of the residents of Ocean View and the county line. What the nature of the new organization is, or its purpose, the founders refuse to say. More than 50 are enrolled in the new order and the meetings of its members are watched with expectancy.

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