

WELCH IS STILL GAME WARDEN

Severely Censures Santa Cruz Supervisors and Says They Exceeded Authority

Ruling Greeted with Pleasure by Opponents of "Political Programs"

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA CRUZ, July 24.—Walter R. Welch, deposed fish and game warden of this county, and the people have won a signal victory over "programers and performers" in a decision handed down by Judge Lucas F. Smith in the superior court today, in which he takes occasion to censure the board of supervisors for their action in dismissing Welch, declaring their action illegal and void.

After his dismissal June 1 and at the instigation of friends Welch petitioned the court to obtain a writ of mandate to compel Auditor Ware to issue a warrant for his salary for June. It is a case to establish the legal status of Welch, who claims still to be the fish and game warden of Santa Cruz county. The decision of Judge Smith was rendered on the motion of Auditor Ware, through District Attorney B. K. Knight, to strike out parts of the petition, and on a demurrer, both of which were emphatically denied by the judge.

CENSURES SUPERVISORS It will be remembered that the supervisors of this county dismissed Welch in order to stand in line with the state fish and game commission. They had no cause for complaint against him, even stating that he was an efficient officer. The dismissal was a smuggling act, Welch not even being aware of it until it was reported to him. He was not given an opportunity to defend himself. Touching this point in his decision Judge Smith says: "It is admitted as before stated, that all of these proceedings were had in the absence of petitioner and without his knowledge or notice to him of any kind, and without hearing any evidence, and without any charge being made against him by any one for dereliction of duty or misconduct in office of any kind. In brief, the record shows that this was a hasty, and ill advised proceeding, that does not commend itself to any fair minded person, much less to a court of justice."

DECISION FAR REACHING The decision is far reaching in its scope and will be good news throughout the entire state of California, which has largely condemned the dismissal of Welch because he favored an investigation of Lieutenant Governor Warren R. Porter's performers on the state fish and game commission.

EXCEEDED LEGAL POWER In summarizing Judge Smith holds that the local board of supervisors exceeded its legal power in declaring vacant the office of voluntary fire warden, which Welch held; exceeded its legal authority in removing Welch without specific charges being prepared, notice served on him and an opportunity given for a hearing, and that the omission of the board to specify in its call for said special meeting the particular business to be transacted in relation to petitioner's office renders its action in relation thereto null and void.

Overruling respondents' demurrer to the petition Judge Smith holds "that petitioner is now and was the duly appointed and acting fish and game warden of Santa Cruz county."

Carmel by the Sea in a Whirl Merry Widows' Roadhouse Raided

Revel and Riot Reign Supreme at the Fete Of the Arts and Crafts Club

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CARMEL BY THE SEA, July 24.—The whirl given today at Carmel by the Arts and Crafts club was a great success—the maddest, gladdiest event of the summer season. Early in the morning the Carmel Whirl, edited by Martha Williams, Mrs. Josephine Foster business manager, made its appearance. George Sterling contributed a poem, "The Sea Gardens of Carmel." There was also included a discussion, "Is California destined to become the American art center?" led by Mirva Ali Kull Khan, the Persian consul, who predicted that Carmel was to become the art center of California. Those joining in the discussion were George Sterling, Grace McGowan Cooke, Ferdinand Burdgo, Alice McGowan and Michael Williams.

An essay, "Good Morning," by William Green Harrison, a story by Vera Connolly; poems by Mary Austin Leffer, Nora May French, Michael Williams, Ina Colbrith and Herbert Heron, with descriptions of the town, the whirl and the library, made up the all star number.

THE WHIRL BEGINS At 1 o'clock a whirl around the depot was established at Mrs. Hand's store. Stages whirled passengers down to the Mission and over the scenic boulevard. The concessions opened up in the park across from Pine Inn.

At a Spanish booth Mrs. G. A. Scott, assisted by Miss Gladys Maxgall and Miss Kate Smith, cunningly attired as Spanish girls, sold the delectable tamales, while cymbals clashed and guitars tinkled sweetly.

Miss Vincent, assisted by a bevy of pretty girls, dispensed bonbons from a dainty pink and white booth. Peanut and popcorn vendors, a pawnshop, fortune tellers, a whirligig of newspaper girls and flower girls added to the gaiety.

The police patrolled the town, capturing many prominent citizens, who were brought to trial and fined for their unseemly conduct.

Highway robbers waylaid the stages and revel and riot reign supreme at the fete. Down in the Arts and Crafts club house four merry widows, Mrs. George Sterling, Mrs. Josephine Foster, Mrs. D. J. Gray and Miss Alice Miller, opened up a roadhouse, Alas, Bier was bartender, drinking, feasting and music many made merry.

KEPT THE FACT OF REMARRIAGE A SWEET SECRET

Arthur Macondray and Former Wife, Madge Richardson, Were Wed Dec. 23, 1907

Reconciled Couple Living in a Cozy Flat in Filbert Street and Are Very Happy

Society in town has a new query to answer: Is it possible for a romance to be altogether extraordinary and at the same time commonplace? Such a paradox may be true and is exemplified, perhaps, in the case of Arthur Macondray and his bride, who have been remarried after more than eight years' separation and are at home now in a cozy flat in Filbert street.

Again, there is another unusual circumstance added to the story of love and adventure in the fact that the couple have been married, they say, since December 23, 1907; but their friends are just discovering that the thread of romance, broken several years ago, has been spliced with a second marriage which took place in the Catholic church Star of the Sea, in this city.

The mystery and reconciliation are dismissed by the bridegroom on his second honeymoon with a mere wave of the hand, while he says: "There is nothing unusual about our marriage. We have been married nine years."

GOSIP RIPPLES MERRILY Nine years, truly, all told, and the troublesome interval between the first marriage, which took place in August, 1900, and the second ceremony, in December, 1907, has been relegated to the forgotten past by the happy twain.

But gossip ripples merrily on about the second wedding and society is wondering why it has not heard earlier of this reconciliation, which might have been public, many months ago.

Arthur Macondray comes of a prominent family—one of the most exclusive of the old southern set—which is not given to publicity, it is true; but is it not strange, gossip is saying, that this wedding has been kept so quiet right under our very noses, as it were? Now that the secret is out, there will be no end of congratulations for the couple.

THERE WAS PARENTAL OBJECTION Macondray is related to the Athertons and several of San Francisco's oldest families and his first wedding was an event that occasioned much gossip in the local smart set of the last decade. His bride was Miss Madge Richardson, a pretty girl of the piquant type, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, once of Ashbury heights. The wedding, as is quietly celebrated like the second, it may be said, but nine years ago the youth of the couple and the finances of the bridegroom were said to occasion the parental objection at that time.

Family Laid Low by Lightning Electric Bolt Kills Navy Captain

HOUSE HIT FOUR TIMES DEATH ENDS EXPERIMENT

Woman Dies; Child and Three Men Suffer

AMERICAN FORK, Utah, July 24. Four bolts of lightning struck the residence of John H. Singleton last night, killing his wife, rendering himself and his 4 year old son unconscious and knocking down his brother and a neighbor who came to their assistance. While Singleton and J. E. Farrell, his neighbor, are still unconscious, their recovery is hoped for.

Dell Singleton, the brother, and the 4 year old son were severely shocked, but are out of danger. Singleton's son was sitting on the front porch when the first bolt struck the house. He gave a scream and Singleton rushed out, finding him lying on the porch unconscious. He carried him into the house and placed him in a tub of water to resuscitate him. While he was bathing the boy the second bolt struck the house, and Singleton was hurled across the room. The boy received a second shock when his father did, and was again prostrated.

When the second bolt struck, the house was enveloped in a blue flame, which attracted the attention of neighbors. Mrs. Singleton, who was in the yard, rushed into the kitchen, where she found her husband lying unconscious. She ran to the front door to call for help, but when she reached the door the third bolt struck, killing her instantly.

Singleton recovered sufficiently to stagger into the front room. He saw his wife lying on the floor and ran out to the street to call for help. He met his brother Dell and Farrell at the front gate. Everything was in darkness and Dell Singleton carried a lantern. Before they reached the house, Dell Singleton was ahead and he was hurled several feet. Farrell, who was close behind him, was knocked unconscious on the sidewalk.

HUMANE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE STATE UNITE Central Body Will Hold Convention Here in September

The State Humane association of California filed articles of incorporation yesterday at Sacramento. The society gives its object as "the general prevention of all forms of cruelty, but especially cruelty to children and animals, as effected through the enforcement of national and state humane laws; the organization and encouragement of local societies, and the publication and dissemination of humane literature."

E. W. Newhall, John Partridge and Matthew McCurrie, officers of local societies, the organization and encouragement of local societies, and the publication and dissemination of humane literature.

ARMY AND NAVY PARLOR ARRANGE PLANS FOR BALL Committees Chosen for Next Friday Night's Dance

MADLY JEALOUS WIFE SLAYS HER YOUNG HUSBAND

Dr. R. A. M. Collins, Prominent Physician of Portland, Shot by His Spouse

WOMAN APPARENTLY BELIEVED DOCTOR RENEWING ACQUAINTANCE WITH DIVORCED WIFE

PORTLAND, July 24.—Dr. R. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician, was shot and killed by his wife at the home of Captain J. H. Sladen, whose house they were to occupy for the summer. The cause of the shooting is attributed to jealousy.

According to Doctor Frisbie, Mrs. Collins' jealousy of her husband was so great that she is alleged frequently to have threatened his life. Both Doctor Collins and his wife have been previously married and divorced.

MARRIED AT HONOLULU They were married at Honolulu and returned here shortly after the ceremony. It is said that soon after taking up wife of Dr. Collins came here. This fact seemed to arouse the second Mrs. Collins' jealousy and it is alleged that she consulted fortune tellers and other persons who worked upon her imagination to such an extent that she was made almost insane.

WAS A DRESSMAKER Mrs. Collins was divorced from her first husband and until her marriage to Collins conducted a dressmaking business, her clientele including some of the most fashionable women in the city. A son by her first marriage was killed in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

BURGLARS AND SNEAK THIEVES KEEP BUSY Saloon and Residences Entered and Articles Stolen

The residence of Mrs. Essie Kelly, 2541 Broadway street, was entered Friday and a silver mesh bag valued at \$55 stolen.

MUSICIANS' UNION TO PICNIC AT SHELL MOUND Concert Will Be Enjoyable Feature of Day's Festivities

WOMAN ROUTS MEN WITH A REVOLVER

Fusillade of Shots Follows Duo Who Enter Home of Mrs. Christina Dieken

George M. Dent, Hotel St. James, and Herbert A. Dimaline, 1117 Myrtle street, Oakland, employes of the auditing department of the Southern Pacific company, imbibed too freely between 1 and 7 o'clock p. m. yesterday, and as a result Dent is in the central emergency hospital, under police guard, and Dimaline is trying to collect his lost thoughts behind the bars at the city prison.

Dent and Dimaline finished their work at 1 o'clock yesterday, as do all railroad employes during the summer months, and between that hour and 7 o'clock in the evening visited numerous cafes. They were navigating along Page street a few minutes before 7 o'clock when Dent spied the door of Mrs. Christian Dieken's home wide open, as she had left it a few minutes before when she went around the corner to the other shop.

Dent ran up the steps and into the house and Dimaline followed, to bring him out, so he said. Inside the house the men played the piano and created a general disturbance. Miss Clara Roller, daughter of Mrs. Dieken by a former marriage, was in her room dressing when she saw the men enter, and she called on Charles Sims, a roomer, to put the men out. He thought that the men were friends of the family at first, but when Mrs. Dieken returned she denied any former acquaintance and asked Sims to eject them.

Sims asked the men to leave and Dimaline showed a willingness, but Dent wanted "Alice" and threw Dent out into the street, cutting his scalp during the mixup. Dent returned and began to kick in the door, when suddenly Mrs. Dieken opened the door and fired two bullets with a revolver. One of the bullets entered Mrs. Dieken's right wrist and the other went wild.

POLICE SEARCH PARK FOR WOMAN SUICIDE Clothing and Note Found, but Not the Body

An entire platoon of police searched through Golden Gate park all last night in an effort to find the body of a woman, whose clothes, and a note in which she predicted her death, were found by Policeman Edward Dalton as she was walking through the park between the children's playground and the conservatory shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dalton found the clothes, a black straw hat trimmed with pink flowers, a necktie and a gold bracelet, just off the path leading to the conservatory. Pinned to the waist was the following note:

To whom it may concern: By the time you find this note I will be through with all trials. My sweet heart has left me. I have nothing now to live for. All will soon be over.

Further down on the sheet of scratch paper was the following postscript: You will find me near the Chain of Lakes, Saturday, 7:30.

HYPNOTIC SPELL SAPS GIRL'S WILL

Young Woman Tells Police of Being Held Prisoner Under Mystic Influence

Cast into a hypnotic spell by E. G. Fisher, a Holy Roller, kept a prisoner by him for three days and under his absolute dominance for a week longer were the sensational features of a strange tale of hypnotism told to the police yesterday by Miss Bertha Thomson, 34 Pope street near Onondaga avenue. Such was the mysticism surrounding the girl's complaint that, while Judge Conlan could not see what specific charge could be laid against Fisher, he suggested the police would do well to arrest the man and they are now searching for him.

The peculiar part of the tale is that, though the girl, according to her story, was mentally incapable of asserting her independence, Fisher made no effort to injure her.

When she finally succeeded in breaking away from the power of his will, she told her parents, telling out her experiences and begging their protection. Fisher, she said, followed her and not only regained his influence over her, but hypnotized the parents, so that they made no objection when, at his command, the girl left her home and followed him.

Miss Thomson called at the police station with her father and mother. She said that she first met Fisher at the Holy Roller camp in Locust street, and that within a few minutes he had obtained complete influence over her, and when he suggested that she go to Niles, where he had a position for her, she readily consented.

GIRL LOCKED IN ROOM Instead of going to Niles, she said, she took her to a house at Fifth and Washington streets in Oakland, and immediately locked her up in a room. While the girl was allowed an outward semblance of liberty, being allowed to leave the house for her meals, she declared that such was Fisher's spell that, try as she would, she did not have the strength to leave, but invariably returned to her room. Upon her entering it Fisher would look her in. To add to the suspicions of a man of numerous disguises.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE BEGINS ITS SELECTIONS

Candidates Must Be Approved by County Committee

The subcommittee of the independence league county committee (Hearst faction) met Friday evening and commenced to select candidates, subject to the consideration of the committee. After the list is completed it will be recommended to the county committee for its approval.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Exercises This Afternoon in Christian Science Hall

For the first time in the history of Odd Fellowship in this city, all of the local branches of the order will hold memorial service in respect to the dead of the organization. This will be in Christian Science hall at Sacramento and Fillmore streets, commencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAN JOSE WILL ASK TAFT TO PRUNE DINNER

Will Invite Chief Executive to Pure Food Show

Plans are nearing completion for the national pure food and industrial exposition to be held in San Jose from September 25 to October 2. H. E. Jones is chairman of the committee of the Grocers' association in charge. It is the plan of those at the head of the movement to have exhibits of everything produced in the pure food line. There will also be on display prunes and other dried fruits from different parts of the state.

ILLUMINATING REPORT MADE BY STATE BOARD

Booklet Makes Interesting Reading About California

An illustrated and illuminating 75 page booklet of California resources and possibilities forms the nineteenth annual report of the California state board of trade. The pamphlet is interesting throughout, crowded with vital facts and forcefully presented arguments and does not possess in any degree the expected dryness of the usual report. Upon the front page is a relief map of California in three colors, but the tone and in the back of the pamphlet is pasted a geographical, topographical and railroad map of the state that, when unfolded, is nearly three feet square. Late photographs of busy San Francisco and country scenes adorn the pages.