

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MURDERER'S HUSBAND  
KILLS HERSELF

Woman Shoots Spouse to Death  
and Then Blows Out Her  
Own Brains

Curiosity of Neighbor Results  
in Discovery of Tragedy  
in Melrose

OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Mary Herzog, 28 years old, murdered her husband, Louis Herzog, a cabinet maker, five years her senior, as he sat in a chair in their home at 1314 Bay avenue, Melrose, yesterday at noon, and killed herself immediately afterward with the same weapon in another room of the house. The bodies were found today by constables who broke in a rear door of the Melrose cottage.

Herzog was still seated in the chair. The woman was sprawled on a bedroom floor, with two bullet wounds in her head and a heavy caliber army revolver by her side. The positions of the corpses told the tale of the tragedy, which was the ghastly denouement of a wedding of four months ago.

**WOMAN OF MYSTERY**  
Mrs. Herzog was the daughter of Mrs. A. Tobin of 1837 Green street, San Francisco, according to papers found in the dwelling. She was a woman of mystery in the neighborhood, seemingly without associates, and given to uncontrollable fits of temper.

It was a neighbor's curiosity that disclosed the dual tragedy today. Mrs. C. O. Walker, who lives next door to the Herzog house, had heard several revolver reports yesterday at noon, but had paid no heed to them. Today she noticed an unusual stillness at the Bay avenue cottage, and as the day wore on without her strange neighbors appearing, she became alarmed, and perceived a portent in the revolver shots of the day before.

Mrs. Walker called on Constable Tom Carroll, who went to the Bay avenue house with Deputy Constable Sheehan. The officers broke open a rear door of the cottage and found the bodies.

**MOTIVE FOR CRIME UNKNOWN**

The motive for Mrs. Herzog's crime is unknown. The woman was better known in Melrose than her husband. She appeared in the district soon after the fire in San Francisco, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Tobin. The daughter, then a widow named Mrs. Mary Callaghan, bought the house at 1314 Bay avenue, and impressed her chance acquaintances as a woman of some means. Shortly afterward Herzog, the cabinet maker, went to board at the cottage. For two years he remained as a boarder, and four months ago was married to Mrs. Callaghan. Then Mrs. Tobin left the place, removing to 1837 Green street, San Francisco.

During her widowhood Mrs. Callaghan had become known among the neighbors as the woman who got reckless with a revolver. She went on her last rampage with the weapon just five months before her wedding.

**LONDON INSTRUCTOR  
MADE STAFF MEMBER**

**Edward Hindle Appointed In-  
structor in Zoology**

BERKELEY, Aug. 26.—Edward Hindle has been appointed instructor in zoology at the University of California. He is a graduate of the Royal College of Science in London and has done two years' work in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

During the last summer he has been connected with the La Jolla biological station near San Diego. He has issued a number of publications on scientific subjects.

**BURGLARS VISIT HOME  
AND STEAL JEWELRY**

The residence of Nathan Abrams, 3425 Sacramento street, was entered by burglars Wednesday during the absence of the family, and jewelry valued at \$450 stolen, including a diamond sunburst.

G. A. Morris, 114 Devisadero street, was either relieved of or lost a red account book containing \$500 in currency in Gady street, near Powell late Wednesday night.

The saloon of Thomas Corbett, 1517 Ellis street, was entered and \$40 stolen. L. Laplace's saloon in Ellis street, was also entered and \$40 stolen.

Francis Bidwell, 27 and the Portola hotel, 124 Turk street, was entered Wednesday night and clothing valued at \$66 stolen.

Matthew Kelly, 349 Minna street, while lying drunk on the sidewalk in Minna street between Third and Fourth early yesterday morning was relieved of \$50.

**U. OF C. CLUB TO HONOR  
PRESIDENT WHEELER**

A farewell banquet in honor of President Benjamin E. Wheeler, who is about to leave Berkeley for the University of Berlin, where he will deliver a series of lectures in pursuance of the exchange of Roosevelt professors between German and American universities, will be given on Saturday night at the University of California club, corner Geary and Stockton streets.

The new home of the club is well adapted to the entertainment of guests and many graduates and former students of the university will be present Saturday evening.

Members of the faculty from Berkeley will attend the banquet, which will also be a reunion between instructors and students of other days.

**Marriage Licenses**  
OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—The following marriage licenses were issued: John J. Niel, 21, and Alice A. Davis, 18, both of Berkeley; John G. Wilson, 25, Santa Cruz, and Josephine J. Wilson, 27, and May Smith, 20, both of Oakland; George F. Fowkes, 27, and Elizabeth Hunt, 26, both of San Francisco; Frank Bidwell, 27, and Millicent Bryant, 20, Oakland; F. H. Dodson, 29, and Edith V. Caswell, 27, both of San Francisco; Clarence T. Hudson, 38, and Sarah Stanley, 18, both of Oakland; and Robert T. Bluffin, 23, Oakland, and Maude Calvert, 21, Danvers.

Musicians Around  
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OAKLAND DIVORCE  
MARRIAGE GRANTS FINE

Many Petitions for Release  
From Galling Matrimonial  
Bonds Occupy Court

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Sanford, who had engaged in extensive realty deals at Lakeview, Ore., testified that he and his wife then separated and that she returned his letters unopened or with uncivil answers. He was given the custody of their children in an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Wells today.

James Lacolla, a barber, took his 3 year old daughter from his wife, Della, and she was unable to get the child back, though she said he drank heavily and neglected her. Before they parted he threatened to kill her, to have hauled her against a table, injuring her back, and to have told her that he had married a hospital and not a wife when she was sick for a long time. Judge Harris gave her an interlocutory decree for extreme cruelty.

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SAY FLOOD USED  
DEAD MAN'S COIN

Postmaster Declares Confiden-  
tial Clerk Cashed Money  
Orders of Lorens Wilcox

OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—A. J. Flood, indicted confidential clerk for Public Administrator George Gray, is alleged to have cashed a money order for \$50 belonging to the estate of Lorens Wilcox, who died without heirs, June 6, after Wilcox had been buried at county expense, and there is no record of Flood having officially handled such a case. Report of the cashing of the money order by Flood was made to District Attorney Donahue this afternoon by Postmaster Paul Shaffer.

The money order was made out by Wilcox to himself from the Los Angeles to the Oakland postoffice. How it came into Flood's possession is unknown, as Coroner Tisdale and Deputy Coroner Sargent are positive that it was not among Wilcox's personal effects at the time his death was discovered. The order, which was cashed, says the postmaster, by Flood, June 18, ten days after the burial of Wilcox, at a cost of \$2.70 to the county. As the amount was for \$50 exactly, a charge of petit larceny alone can be placed against Flood.

Wilcox came from Los Angeles in January and died without medical attendance at lodgings at 472 Seventh street.

Captain of Detectives Petersen, who has the warrant for the arrest of Flood, charged today that he had no positive knowledge of Flood's movements since his supposed departure from Seattle, as announced by a telegram which Attorney John McVey said he had received yesterday. McVey's information was that Flood's arrival here Friday morning, and that he had made no attempt to escape arrest when the discoveries of irregularities and grafting in Gray's office had been made during his absence.

If Flood returns tomorrow and is taken into custody plans have been perfected by Petersen for keeping him in the city until he can be questioned at length by the prosecuting officials of the county.

Following the resignation and indictment of Attorney John S. de Hancey, who had acted for Gray for several years, Attorney George Reed, who has been legal consultant for Gray, has assumed De Lancy's duties. Attorney George Crowell, official court commissioner, has assumed Flood's duties. De Lancy's ultimate successor has not been announced by Gray.

**MARSHAL RAIDS "BLIND  
PIG" IN EAST SAN JOSE**

Proprietor Caught With Wet  
Goods and Arrested

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
SAN JOSE, Aug. 26.—Town Marshal M. H. Conklin of East San Jose, which since its incorporation three years ago has been a "dry" town, made a raid upon a "blind pig" at an early hour this morning. He found a large quantity of liquor and arrested the proprietor and his wife.

At the same time the officials and others in East San Jose have had a suspicion that liquor was being secretly sold in the store occupied by C. Christensen.

When the marshal and two deputies made the raid Mrs. Christensen frantically endeavored to hide incriminating evidence. Christensen recently led an almost successful fight for the disincorporation of the town.

**FREED FROM FORGERY,  
JAILED AS A BURGLAR**

OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—J. E. Rapkin, who was arrested here several weeks ago on a charge of passing a forged check upon Frank Pereira, a local cigar dealer, will not be prosecuted on the forged charge owing to the inability of the police to find M. E. Rapkin, uncle of the accused man, whose name it is alleged was forged on the check. Rapkin will not go free, for the authorities of Point Richmond have preferred a charge of burglary against him, and the police have agreed to send him there to face trial.

**Personal Brevities**

W. A. Barnes of Pasadena is at the Holland.

C. H. Becker of San Diego is at the Argonaut.

C. A. Baker and wife of Fresno are at the Savoy.

G. Cheever Hudson of New York is at the Grand Central.

Harry S. Jackson of New York is at the Dorchester.

J. F. Callbreath Jr. of Denver is a guest at the St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lee of Pasadena are guests at the Stewart.

Dr. David Powell of Marysville is registered at the St. Francis.

Joseph Parks, an attorney of Goldfield, is a guest at the Manx.

A. L. Sayre, a rancher of Madera, is at the Fairmont.

Congressman George A. Bartlett of Nevada is a guest at the Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Monroe of Fresno are staying at the Stewart.

Dr. F. W. Sawyer of Paso Robles hot springs is staying at the St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Watkins of South Norwalk, Conn., are staying at the Manx.

PLAN TAG DAY FOR  
UNION ORPHANAGE

Souvenirs to Be Sold September  
4 in Oakland, Berkeley  
and Alameda

OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—"Tag day" for the benefit of the Union Men's orphanage at San Lorenzo will be held in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda Saturday, September 4.

The mayors of the three cities have each given the unions the needed permission for the sale of tags, and several of the unions will make donations to the orphanage fund to swell the proceeds.

The first pledge by any union was that made by the carmen's organization. Each member of the union will subscribe 25 cents, making a fund of \$275 additional to the \$100 already given by the carmen. The orphanage is new, and a considerable sum is required for equipment of the ranch which has been acquired as the home place.

The committee in charge of the September tag day is composed of A. J. Thompson, president; A. W. Sefton of the typographical union; Harry N. Andrews of the tailors' union; and D. McMillan of the carmen's union. Thompson is president of the state federation of labor and of the local teamsters' union No. 70, as well as secretary of the Alameda county central labor council. The orphanage is supported jointly by the building trades and central labor council.

**BURKE WILL BECOME  
CENSUS SUPERVISOR**

University Man Recommended  
to Post by Knowland

OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—James M. Burke of Berkeley has been recommended by Representative J. R. Knowland for appointment as supervisor of the third congressional district for the United States census.

It is expected that Burke's appointment will be made by Census Director E. Dana Durand in time for the opening of district