

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CIVIC BODIES PLAN FOR ANNEXATION

Mass Meetings Will Be Held Frequently in Sections Adjacent to Oakland

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—From now on until election day, November 16, a vigorous campaign will be carried on in Oakland and surrounding towns in favor of annexing outlying districts and forming the city of greater Oakland. An executive committee to take charge of this campaign was selected last night, money was subscribed for the fight and a rousing rally was held.

Those who met constituted the progress and prosperity committee of the chamber of commerce, a delegation from the rivers and harbors league and members of the merchants' exchange. The committee that was appointed will arrange mass meetings in the affected districts, circulate literature, prepare statistics and do all in its power to bring about the annexation. It is composed of Frank W. Bilger, William Walker, L. B. Bull, W. S. Mackay, G. S. Meredith, W. M. Gardner, C. C. Craig and Dr. E. A. Majors.

A population of about 40,000 in the district which it is proposed to annex to Oakland, it consists of Fruitvale, Alameda, a part of Claremont, Fitchburg, Melrose and Elmhurst, and has for its eastern boundary San Leandro creek.

A similar annexation election was held two years ago, and was lost because of the opposition vote in the outlying districts, which did not want to join Oakland. This time the Oakland municipal authorities and civic bodies have been very active and favorable demonstrations from these districts before taking part in the movement for annexation.

Three mass meetings have already been planned for next week. One will be held in Fruitvale, another in Claremont and the third in Elmhurst. The exact dates for these meetings have not been fixed.

WOMEN STUDENTS MAY BUILD HALL

Headquarters Like That of Men Wanted by Seniors on the University Campus

BUYS TOMBSTONE AND GIVES BOGUS CHECK

Memorial for Supposed Partner Proves Scheme to Defraud

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—A man giving the name of George Brown, presumably fictitious, bought a tombstone from E. Dinsen, 717 Seventh street, for it with a worthless check and ordered the slab of granite shipped by freight to Sierra City, via Truckee.

Having paid out \$15 change on the check, the man got suspicious and tried to cash the check before sending the memorial. He ascertained that the paper was worthless and notified the police of the fraud. The check was drawn on the California bank of San Francisco.

The stranger played on the stone cutter's sympathies in closing the deal. He said that his partner had died in Sierra City and had been buried in a miner's coffin without a headstone. Explaining that he wished to raise a stone over the dead, Brown selected one and paid for it with a \$100 check. He made \$15 on the deal.

AUTO RACERS ESCAPE, BUT CAR IS DAMAGED

Practice Run Before the Races Ends in an Accident

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—Jack Fleming, a chauffeur in charge of a Pope-Hartford car which was to have been entered in the Portola races Saturday, together with his mechanic, narrowly escaped death this afternoon while making a practice run over the course in the hills. The machine skidded on "death curve." It crashed through a fence, jammed against a tree and threw out both men. The front of the machine was smashed and a rear wheel was broken off the axle.

Fleming was shaken up and bruised and his mechanic was bruised. The men were taken to the county infirmary to be examined and then allowed to leave when their injuries were found not to be serious.

It is supposed that the machine slipped on the dressing which has been put on the boulevard for the races and which has not all been rolled.

WOMAN IS CAUGHT IN SHOPLIFTER'S GARB

Suspect Has Pocket Two Feet Deep in Dress

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—Carolyn Davis, a stranger in this city, who says her occupation is nursing, was captured last night at Hale Brothers' store, Eleventh and Washington streets, and is being held on a charge of petty larceny for investigation. The police believe she is a professional shoplifter.

The woman had several small articles hidden in the folds of her dress. She was arrested and taken to the city jail, where the matron, Mrs. Baxter, searched the suspect's garments.

In the woman's bodice the matron found a pocket two feet long and nearly as wide, with the opening concealed in the folds of the gown.

TEAMSTER HURT IN SPACE BETWEEN CARS

Narrow Escape From Death in Lower Broadway

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—James D. Kenely, a teamster, was brushed from a streetcar at Sixth street and Broadway today when his head protruded across the narrow space between the cars and was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. He was rolled between the sides for a few seconds, but escaped being dropped to the pavement by another passenger catching hold of his arm and drawing him back. Examination at the receiving hospital revealed a fractured rib and two long cuts over the top of the head.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR PEACE DISCUSSION

A. W. Naylor Will Give \$50 for University Debate

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—A. W. Naylor, the banker and capitalist, has offered a prize of \$50 to the student of the university who shall present the best discussion on some phase of international peace and arbitration at an open contest in Hearst hall, November 26. The prize is offered under the auspices of the Northern California peace society.

Leila McKibben, a University Senior



WOMEN STUDENTS MAY BUILD HALL

Headquarters Like That of Men Wanted by Seniors on the University Campus

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—The building on the campus of a senior women's hall, to occupy a place in the affairs of the class and university similar to the senior hall of the men, was the project outlined at a meeting of the women last night, and preparations have been made to secure plans for the building.

It is proposed that the hall shall be built near Hearst hall, in close proximity to Senior hall of the men. That quaint redwood structure shows place on the campus, is a great factor in molding student opinion. Inside its walls the seniors control the affairs of the student body.

At present the women students have Hearst hall as a meeting place for their affairs, but the building is just as much the home of the other classes. The present movement looks to the building of a hall which will be solely the headquarters of the senior women.

To assist in the movement a committee has been appointed as follows: Miss Margaret Ogden, chairman; Bessie Kenter, Maja McCabe, Mary Ada Pence, Clara Hareyett, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Hizar, Bessie Goodwin and Leila McKibben.

MILAN PIANIST WILL GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT

Carlo Gentile Chosen as Soloist for Half Hour of Music

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—The musical and dramatic committee of the University of California announces that Carlo Gentile, pianist, will give a piano recital by the well known pianist, Carlo Gentile.

After studying in Naples and Milan, where he received a diploma, Gentile started on an extensive concert tour that began in Egypt, and by way of Java and Australia took him to Japan. There he remained for a year, giving concerts where such success that he was offered a professorship in the conservatory at Tokyo. A desire to see this country led him to decline this, however, and a while ago he crossed the ocean to San Francisco, where he is at present established.

For the half hour of music Sunday Gentile offers the following brilliant program: Beethoven's Moonlight sonata (Opus 27), Chopin's Nocturne, Opus 9, No. 2, Valse (Opus posth.), and Polonaise (Opus 53).

BURGLAR FOUND DEAD WITH SKULL FRACTURED

Death Due to Injury Received While Making Escape

RENO, Nev., Oct. 21.—Early this morning the lone burglar who robbed the Vinton hotel at Vinton, Cal., was found in a barn near the scene of the trouble, dead. His death is said to have been due to a fractured skull received from a blow by a pistol wielded by Robert Canonica, while the latter engaged the robber in one of the hotel rooms.

Bert Questa, the bar keeper who was shot by the robber, will probably die, having been shot in the groin. Robert Canonica and his father, who were also wounded by the robber, will recover.

The identity of the robber has not been discovered, although he is said to have been working on a thrashing machine near Vinton.

PRISONER ON PAROLE LOSES HIS LIBERTY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NAPA, Oct. 21.—Fred Williams, wanted for violating his parole from San Quentin, was captured at Napa Junction today by Deputy Fish Commissioner W. J. Moore. Williams, who was sent from Humboldt county for robbery, has been on parole for over a year.

PAYS BACK \$12,749 MISSING ON BOOKS

Former Public Administrator Gray Restores Sum Alleged Embezzler Stole

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—George Gray, former public administrator, paid into the county treasury today the sum of \$12,749 refunded by Attorney John S. De Lancey, after De Lancey's indictment on eight counts for alleged embezzlement and falsifying records in Gray's office. The deposit is required by state law.

The money was divided as follows: Estate of George Hite Cook, \$10,000; estate of C. Arnaud, \$1,000; estate of Joseph Ospano, \$1,323; estate of C. G. Schumacher, \$108; estate of Ida M. Anderson, \$35, and estate of George D. Crocker, \$28,227.

The sum was part of a total of \$35,000 refunded by De Lancey under pressure from District Attorney W. H. Donahue. Payment was made by Attorney J. W. Bingham, who has been retained by Gray to assist in the winding up of estates which were not closed at the time the disclosures came.

The delay in turning the money over to County Treasurer Kelly arose from the necessity of ascertaining as closely as possible the exact amounts due each estate, which was impeded by the loose book keeping methods formerly employed in the office.

A jury is now being selected to try De Lancey on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the Cook estate in the form of a certificate of deposit. He is also under indictment for the alleged embezzlement of a certificate of deposit of \$1,000 in the C. Arnaud estate. The restitution will play a large part in the defense.

WOMAN DEMANDS JUDGMENT AND ACCOUNTING FOR MONEY INVESTED IN OIL LANDS

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—Fraud was alleged by Maud M. Ward in a suit today for an accounting for \$1,000 filed against A. R. Dabney, a retired attorney of Iowa, and subsequent incorporator of the Dabney oil company. Mrs. Ward said that she had known Dabney since her childhood, was related to him by marriage and had a high opinion of him prior to the time he was alleged to have invested her money in oil lands.

Mrs. Ward said that on June 1, 1900, she turned over \$1,000 to Dabney, who added \$11,000 of his own to the pool and purchased oil bearing lands. Later she said that he sold the lands at a good profit, but represented that all her money had been lost and that the investment had been disastrous. Repeated demands brought the same statement with the additional information, as alleged, that the company had sold out for only 5 cents a share.

Mrs. Ward alleged that she had since learned that Dabney was attempting to cheat her out of her money and that the investment had been so profitable that her money had earned at least another \$1,000. She demanded an accounting and restitution.

News of Society Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—Dr. Joseph Kannek and Miss L. Greedy Kaneek were married this afternoon at a simple ceremony in the attractive house which they are to occupy on returning from their honeymoon, in the presence of the members of their families. After a brief reception Dr. Stalder and his bride left for the southern part of the state, where they will remain a fortnight of so. Miss Grace Stalder was Miss Kaneek's only attendant. Wilfred Kannek assisted Dr. Stalder as best man. In the spring the bride couple will give up their thirty-seventh street home for the new residence which Dr. Stalder is planning to build for his bride. Mrs. Stalder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaneek of Virginia City and a granddaughter of John S. Kaneek, an early pioneer of Nevada and a former mayor of Virginia City, where the family is prominent. She is a graduate of the Oakland college and also of Providence hospital, where she trained as a nurse, taking her diploma this summer. Dr. Stalder is a graduate of the University of California. He is a son of Mrs. J. M. Stalder of East Oakland.

INSPECTION IS CAREFUL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—"More meat is condemned as unfit for human food in the United States than in any other country. The fact may account, in a large way, for the present high prices of meats."

This statement was made today by a responsible official of the department of agriculture in connection with the charges made at the convention of the American board of health and sanitation now in session at Richmond, Va.

The charges were voiced by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., the allegations being that inspectors of the bureau of animal industry in many instances were incompetent and careless.

FIGHTS WILL MADE BY SPIRITUALIST FATHER

San Franciscan Goes to Boston to Bring Contest

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Truman L. Hill of San Francisco is in this city contesting the will of his father, the late Wright L. Hill, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at \$15,000. The San Franciscan and two sisters are contesting the will on the ground that their father, an aged man, was unduly influenced and was also incapacitated through illness to execute a will.

During the court hearing today a feature of the case was brought out in the testimony of Daniel J. Richards, a 95 year old man, and others, who were questioned as to whether or not they had received a spiritual message from the deceased purporting to express his desire as to how his property should be left.

One of the witnesses absolutely denied that he received any message, but when asked if he was a spiritualist hotly responded that he was and that every Christian was. The deceased had been a lifelong believer in spiritualism. The case will be resumed tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Flora Sabin, 21, and Vera Ray, 17, both of Elmhurst.

Francis L. Stahl, 37, and Annie M. Mitchell, 28, both of Oakland.

Thomas C. Smith, 27, and Clara B. Lynn, 20, both of San Francisco.

Orestes C. Crocker, 30, and Greta M. Jurgensen, 30, both of Sacramento.

Gregory Nielsen, 32, and Julia B. Broady, 40, both of Palo Alto.

Laurence Watson, 33, Hanford, and Lucy F. Kastens, 26, Berkeley; Charles Vigile, 26, San Francisco, and Emilie Seissel, 25, Oakland.

DE LANCEY TRIAL TO RESUME

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—The work of selecting a jury to try Attorney John S. De Lancey will be resumed tomorrow before Judge Brown. Six jurors have been sworn to sit in the case.

TRUNKS

We carry best quality of Trunks in Oakland. Our \$12 for \$7 a winner.

OSGOOD'S 7th and Broadway and 12th and Washington.

MOTHER'S JEWELS GO TO DAUGHTER

Casket Intrusted to Police Sixteen Years Ago Given to Young Girl

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—A box full of jewelry and mementoes of her dead mother was delivered today to 16 year old Lulu Pore of Roseville by former Chief of Police Louis Schaeffer, who had them in his possession ever since the girl's mother committed suicide, when Lulu Pore was an infant. The delivery took place as the result of Schaeffer's diligent search for the girl, who had disappeared from sight.

When Schaeffer was chief of police of Oakland Lulu Pore's mother committed suicide at 67 Eighth street. Her baby, only a few weeks old, was found at her side. The father, George Pore, a lather, disappeared after giving the police chief the casket that he has held ever since. The child's grandparents took her and kept her until a few years ago, when they died in Sacramento. Then George N. Rentschler, a conductor in the employ of the Southern Pacific, adopted the girl.

In the meantime Schaeffer had the casket, which Pore had told him to keep until his daughter was 16 years of age. Last July, 16 years after the tragedy, he set about to find the girl. He had lost track of her for several years, and the search was not an easy one. She was finally located in Roseville.

The contents of the casket, which were a mystery until today, were found to consist of the engagement and wedding rings of Mrs. Pore, the marriage certificate, other jewelry and several personal trinkets.

MANY RUSSIAN FAMILIES SETTLE IN HONOLULU

Heavy Immigration to Islands Now Expected

HONOLULU, Oct. 21.—The Siberia, which arrived here today, brought 48 Russian families, composed of 214 members, to relieve the scarcity of the sugar plantation laborers which has existed on the islands since the Japanese employes of the planters went on strike several months ago.

The importation of the Russians was due to the trip made to Harbin by Immigration Commissioner Atkinson. Atkinson reports that thousands of Russians are anxious to come to the islands, and it is believed that the arrivals of today will serve as the start for a heavy immigration of the subjects of the czar to Hawaii.

ELKS TAKE CHARGE OF BUSINESSMAN'S BURIAL

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Oct. 21.—R. A. Sandvig, who was found dead in a San Francisco hotel today, was for years a buyer on the San Francisco board of trade for the Golden Eagle milling company of this city. He was an Elk and had taken charge of the funeral arrangements. He leaves a widowed mother and two brothers.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACES FROM MELROSE HEIGHTS

\$2,000 GUESSING CONTEST ONE GUESS FREE TO EVERY PERSON

Which is the highest point on the Foothill Boulevard for several miles from its beginning. Melrose Heights has more than a mile of frontage on the Boulevard which forms part of the race course. A splendid view of these races can be had at this point, free to every one. In order to add further interest to the races and to attract attention to the many advantages of Melrose Heights as a high class residence tract we have arranged a

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

There will be a special judges' stand at the center of Melrose Heights on the Boulevard, and the following prizes will be awarded to the person giving us the nearest correct amount of time consumed by the winner of this race from time of starting to time of passing the special judges' stand in Melrose Heights on the last lap of the race.

First prize, \$150, gold coin; second prize, team of burros, Stanhope and harness, cash value \$150; next 10 prizes, \$100 each, part payment on any unsold lot in Melrose Heights; next prize, \$50, gold coin; next 10 prizes, \$50 each, part payment on any unsold lot in Melrose Heights; next prize, \$30, gold coin; next four prizes, \$30 each, part payment on any unsold lot in Melrose Heights.

There will be more than one race on this occasion, but our contest applies only to the longest one, and in case of any of the details of this race being changed the estimates will still be judged on their merits.

We have heard the total time of the race estimated to four to five hours. The racers will start west from the Frick School on the Boulevard, make the circuit from the school up the Boulevard to Deering Avenue, from Deering Avenue to East Fourteenth Street, East Fourteenth Street to B Street, Hayward, B Street to the Boulevard, along the Boulevard to starting point.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRIBUNE AND THE BULLETIN WILL ACT AS JUDGES OF THE CONTEST

Representatives of the Tribune and the Bulletin will act as judges of the contest and the awarding of prizes will be entirely in their hands and will be strictly on the merit of answers without favor to any one. Employees of the M. T. Minney Company or any newspaper will not be allowed to compete.

Deliver your answer to our office or drop it in the box at Melrose Heights or any of the several booths arranged along the race course for this purpose. This contest will close at noon October 23, 1909.

M. T. MINNEY CO.

1259 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Gentlemen: Regarding the 250 Mile Automobile Race from Melrose Heights, October 23d, I estimate that it will be ... minutes and ... hours. Deliver your answer to our office or drop it in the box at Melrose Heights or any of the several booths arranged along the race course for this purpose. This contest will close at noon October 23, 1909.

Name

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WANTS TO DIVORCE A DERANGED WIFE

Husband Inquires at Hospital as to Law While Woman Screams in Ward

OAKLAND, Oct. 21.—With his wife shrieking in the detention ward at the receiving hospital, August Bernard inquired of Steward Sam Platt whether her condition would not be ample grounds on which he could secure a divorce.

"She will be sent to an asylum and then I can get a divorce, can I not?" Bernard inquired of Platt. Platt informed him that divorce was out of the question unless Bernard could prove that she was insane when they were married and that he did not know it.

Not satisfied, Bernard pursued the subject further, displaying apparent indifference over his young wife's condition until Platt asked him to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Bernard rushed into the sheriff's office several days ago, and tossing her 2 months old baby to Deputy Sheriff Wales grew violent and then ran screaming across the street.

She was removed to the receiving hospital then, but Bernard refused to institute insanity proceedings. She was again taken to the detention ward today, after being allowed to go home. Her condition has prevailed since the birth of their second child. Bernard's employes at the Southern Pacific in the dining car service.

STUDENTS DESIRE FAY REINSTATED

English Club Appoints a New Chief for the Pelican and Suspension is Deplored

BERKELEY, Oct. 21.—With the selection last night by the English club of a successor to Editor Rolland E. Fay, who was suspended from college for a year on account of articles printed in the Pelican, the comic paper of the students, a movement has been started by Francis Steele, editor of the Occident, the monthly paper, and by others to have Fay reinstated to student standing. It is likely that a petition will be circulated on the campus and an effort made to influence the faculty and students' affairs committee to reconsider their action in regard to the Fay incident.

Much discussion is held on the campus over the report that the students' affairs committee of five members which took the initiative in regard to the suspension of the student editor was divided on the question of punishment. Only three of the members voted for suspension, while two others were firm against such treatment.

Many of the students are inclined to believe that Fay would have been sufficiently punished by being removed from the staff of the Pelican, and it is said that the minority in the students' affairs committee took this view of the matter.

W. W. Kegan, managing editor of the Pelican, has been chosen by the English club as Fay's successor. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and is well known in college journalism, being a member of the staffs of the Blue and Gold and the Occident magazine.

PHYSICIAN IN MADHOUSE FAILS TO PROVE CHARGES

Grand Jury Disregards Allegations of Conspiracy

HONOLULU, Oct. 21.—United States Circuit Judge De Bolt gave the federal grand jury a special charge concerning the case of Dr. John Atcherly, who now is confined in the asylum for the insane. Doctor Atcherly, who claims to have discovered a cure for leprosy and has a large native following, charges that his incarceration is the result of a conspiracy against him, inspired by the jealousy of local physicians.

Judge De Bolt called the grand jury's attention to the allegation that Doctor Atcherly is confined in the asylum owing to an alleged unlawful conspiracy entered into by Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, Attorney General Numanway, City and County Attorney Cathcart, District Magistrate Andrade, Sheriff Jarrett, Circuit Judge Lindsay and several leading physicians.

After a short session the grand jury declared that the charges of conspiracy made by Doctor Atcherly were unworthy of serious consideration.

MACKAY WILL INSPECT HIS GIFT TO NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Oct. 21.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal telephone company, will arrive here tomorrow morning, accompanied by Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor. Both visitors will inspect the work on the buildings given the University of Nevada by Mackay, the latter dedicating the Mackay athletic field Saturday morning.