

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BREAKS FROM GANG UNDER RIFLE FIRE

Sneak Thief Makes Escape, but Bullets Make Companion Lose Nerve

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—John James Moran, a notorious sneak thief, escaped from the chain gang this morning, running a gauntlet of rifle fire from the northern shore of Lake Merritt, but Frank Ward, alias Sullivan Moore, a negro who broke jail several months ago, was recaptured when the hail of bullets broke his nerve.

The break from the chain gang was carefully planned by the two vagrants. Moran was supposed to be timed by Ward and the bravo of a fire manner when he raced up a slope into a thicket of bushes that leads to Trestle Glen, where the three guards were armed with rifles. The gang was cleaning a storm sewer in Lake Shore avenue and the course of the viaduct enabled the prisoners to scatter.

Moran took advantage of this. He worked his way up the gully almost to the underbrush on the hill, and suddenly bolted. The negro, working farther down the slope, followed. Ward and Scanlan began a fire on both. Moran crouched and kept running, disappearing in the bushes. Ward lost his nerve and fell prone on the ground. He was easily overhauled by Powers, who put an Oregon boot on the negro's leg and led him back to Policeman Keeffe, who was holding the rest of the gang in place. Moran reached Trestle Glen, from which several roads lead into the country.

Moran was arrested several months ago on a charge of burglary, which was reduced to petty larceny, and Police Judge Samuels sentenced him to six months' imprisonment August 23. Ward broke jail with nine others, who saved and led him back to Policeman Keeffe. He was acquitted of felony for the break in the superior court and a few days ago was convicted of misdemeanor and returned to jail for three months.

BERKELEY CHAMBER TO ELECT DIRECTORS

New Governing Board Will Be Chosen Tomorrow Afternoon

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—Directors of the chamber of commerce of this city will be chosen tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock from a list of nominees chosen at the last meeting of the chamber as follows:

George F. Baxter, B. J. Bither, F. L. Butterfield, Frederick H. Clark, A. S. Cooley, W. V. Crockett, A. O. Donnell, John W. Fox, W. A. Gates, B. P. Goodman, W. A. Gumpertz, G. A. Grieco, George Hall, H. D. Irela, C. C. Jester, L. H. Jones, C. D. Maloney, H. M. Martin, C. M. Mitchell, E. A. Mitchell, I. A. Morris, W. J. Mortimer, Duncan McDuffie, Frank L. Naylor, E. B. Sedgwick, Friend W. Smith, W. Richardson, George Stoddard, F. M. Shick, S. J. Still, Charles H. Spear, E. O. Turner, B. H. Van der Veer, M. W. Vetter, Earl H. W. G. Wood, W. L. Woodard, W. E. Woolsey.

MEN ARE HURT WHEN CAR AND WAGON MEET

Driver of Vehicle Has Broken Ribs as Result of Collision

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—L. C. Burns, a salesman living at 578 Eighth street, had two ribs broken and sustained possible internal injuries; Motorman Squires of Key Route car No. 331 was cut by flying glass and a horse was so injured that it had to be shot, as the result of a collision with Burns' wagon at Twelfth and Castro streets today. Burns was hurled several feet into the air and his wagon was demolished. The front end of the car was completely smashed and passengers on board were shaken by the impact. Burns was removed for treatment to the receiving hospital.

BREAKS JAW IN FALL FROM SHIP'S RIGGING

Seaman, Losing Foothold on a Spar, Strikes Drydock

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—Falling 50 feet from the rigging of the steam schooner Del Norte today, Otto Clasky, a seaman, sustained a fracture of the lower jaw and had bruises about the knee. He struck heavily on the surface of a drydock at Moore & Scott's shipyard, and when removed to the receiving hospital was in bad condition as the result of shock. Internal injuries are feared and Clasky may not recover. Witnesses said that he had been at work several hours on the spars before missing his footing.

FLEECES MERCHANT BY WORTHLESS CHECK

Young Man Secures Fountain Pen and \$5.50

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—After trying to fleece Percy Goodban, a Dwight way haberdasher, a young man, dressed 20 years of age and well dressed succeeded in passing a worthless check on C. B. Radston, a stationer of 2289 Shattuck avenue, by the purchase of a fountain pen for \$2.50, giving in payment a forged paper for \$8. The signature of the Eilers music company was forged to the paper, which was drawn in favor of L. M. Reynolds. The police are looking for Reynolds.

WANTS FENDER LAW PASSED BY COUNCIL

Child Victim's Father Will Present Proposed Ordinance

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—J. O. Davis, an attorney of 2644 Dwight way, whose 6-year-old daughter was killed by a Telegraph avenue car in Haste street while she was returning home from the McKinley school a year ago, will ask that the council pass at its meeting tomorrow morning an ordinance compelling the traction companies operating in this city to provide their cars with fenders. Davis declares that he will endeavor to initiate legislation should the council fail to pass the fender provision.

SWEDISH BAPTISTS WILL GIVE CONCERT

Funds Will Be Devoted to Pipe Organ for Church

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—The choir of the First Swedish Baptist church will give a concert at Hamilton hall Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. Alfred Erikson. The pipe organ fund of the church is to be the beneficiary of the concert. Mrs. Erikson will be assisted by Miss Josephine Gil, P. J. Oksen, Miss Hjelle, Professor Anderson and Miss Rhoda Mitchell. Mrs. Erikson was formerly prominent in musical circles in Seattle.

Jayre Macneil, a Harvard Journalist



CALIFORNIAN WINS HARVARD HONORS

Brilliant University Graduate of Berkeley Chosen Editor of Law Review

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—Given the highest honor in the power of the board of editors of the Harvard Law Review, a legal publication of importance in this country, Jayre Macneil, brilliant scholar, debater and fraternity man of the university class of 1908, has been chosen as editor of the monthly paper.

Macneil, who ranked third in his graduating class at Berkeley in point of scholarship, was head of his class at the Harvard law school last year. He is one of the most brilliant students registered there and took a prominent part in debating, besides other activities, which he was a leader.

As an undergraduate here Macneil was a member of the intercollegiate and Carnot debating teams, besides being prominent in dramatics. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, the Wing Helmet junior society, Golden Bear senior society and the Skull and Keys interfraternity organization.

He is the son of a well known Los Angeles lawyer.

The opera "Erminie" will be staged by the members of the university Women's treble clef club in Oakland Thursday night with the following principals: Erminie, Alice Hicks; Terese, Irene O'Connor; Javotte, Irene Flanagan; the princess, Alice McComb; Marie, Elizabeth Elliott; Eugene, Alan R. Powers; Marquis, H. B. Johnson; Chevalier, Harold Brayton; Ravanne, J. D. Hartigan; Cabeau, I. V. Augur; De-launey, George B. Fields; Sergeant, A. R. Grinstead; Ernest, R. W. Simpson; Dubois, L. F. de Fremery; Simon, Noble Hamilton.

LOVERS' GRETNA GREEN THREATENED BY FIRE

Justice W. F. Magee's Office Is Rescued From Flames

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 25.—The mecca of all eloping lovers around the bay narrowly escaped destruction here today, when a fire broke out in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace W. F. Magee just after a marriage had been performed, and but for the quick action of a window overlooking the street, the blaze might have destroyed the entire village block.

Justice Magee had just united a hapless couple in the bonds of wedlock, and had escorted them to the street below when the warning came. The crash of falling glass upon the pavement near the spot where he was standing directed his attention to the office above, where a cloud of smoke was pouring through the broken pane.

Rushing upstairs the justice found one end of his office a mass of flames. The window sill, sash and curtain were ablaze, and a part of the surrounding woodwork, but with the aid of other occupants of the building he succeeded in extinguishing the flames before a great amount of damage had been done. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

SAYS RESIGNATION OF PASTOR MAY BE ASKED

Trustee Craig Still After Rev. Mr. Russell

ALAMEDA, Oct. 25.—A. E. Craig, chairman of the board of trustees of the First Baptist church, has announced that another meeting of the church will be held this week, probably Wednesday night, when the differences between the pastor, Rev. L. P. Russell, and some of the members of the flock will again be discussed.

Craig is opposed to Rev. Mr. Russell remaining in the pulpit of the church and says that it is very likely that the minister will be asked to tender his resignation.

Rev. Mr. Russell filed his resignation early last week, but withdrew it yesterday, giving as his reason for doing so that he believed that the congregation in the main wanted him to remain as pastor. The minister declares that Craig has made his opposition a personal matter.

DECLARES COOK AND PEARY ARE "FAKERS"

"Divine Healer" Gives an "Inspired" Version of Polar Trips

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—"Cook and Peary are faking the people's shameless but we, I and Schroeder, are the disciples of truth, and we are not willing the people should be deceived. In 20 years I will finish my book telling how we discovered the two poles, and then I am going to write a book which will tell the truth about Mars." This is an extract from a contribution to the north polar controversy, an emanation from the torrid brain of Francis Schiatter, the "original divine healer."

Schiatter is revealing his great heretofore secrets because he loves the people, he says, and would not have them deluded by "arctic fakers." Also, he is actuated by anger that people should think him dead.

POSTOFFICE SITE FINAL SELECTED

New Federal Building for Alameda Is Soon to Be Erected

ALAMEDA, Oct. 25.—Official notice from the treasury department that the federal government would purchase the Charles S. Neal property at the southwest corner of Central and Park avenues as a site for the proposed postoffice building was received through the mail by the owner today. The communication definitely settles where the new federal building will be and contains a formal acceptance of the property. Neal will be required to provide the government with an abstract of the land at his own expense and have the ready ready to transfer to the treasury department within 60 days.

The property sold by Neal was purchased by him two months ago from the estate of the late Captain R. R. Thompson, after it had been offered to the government as a site for the postoffice for \$14,000 by the executor of the Thompson estate. A special agent sent out from Washington to look over and recommend the purchase of a site for the postoffice recommended that the lot at the southeast corner of Santa Clara avenue and Oak street, owned by the F. J. Fletler estate, be bought. The price first asked for this property by the local agents of the Fletler estate was \$30,000. The government offered \$25,000 for the land, and this was refused. Then condemnation proceedings were instituted. While they were pending another special agent was sent to inspect the sites offered, and he favored the Thompson corner. In the meantime the agents for the Fletler property reduced their price to \$25,000, and Neal bought the Thompson place.

The Fletler estate representatives had reason to believe that their offer would be accepted and upon a wide obtained permission from the city council to move a wooden structure from the premises. They also gave notice to a tenant that he would have to seek a location elsewhere. The site selected for the postoffice adjoins that of the Alameda national bank and is situated almost midway between the north and south side lines of the Southern Pacific company. An alley will be run from Park street on the north side of the Alameda national bank to the rear of the postoffice, so that access to the building may then be had from three thoroughfares.

PRINCIPALS CHOSEN FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Versatile Endmen Named for Stanford Production

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 25.—As a result of the tryouts held for the minstrel show, L. H. Jones '10, J. C. Longueville '13, E. Kern '13 and H. A. Lewis '12 were selected as endmen. The four named have had more or less experience in minstrel shows and will undoubtedly fill the positions to advantage. Lewis is particularly known to the college public for his work in the "Lars" and in "Twelfth Night."

G. F. Morgan '10 will manage the production. His ability to act in the executive office is based upon a wide experience in college dramatics. His most recent work as Malvolio in "Twelfth Night" is well remembered by those who witnessed the performance.

There are two places open as yet besides the various soloists and particular student men. The selections for these positions will be announced at a later date. Many suggestions were made at the tryout. Lewis is particularly known to the college public for his work in the "Lars" and in "Twelfth Night."

Rev. Professor Wicher, D. D., will address the university students in the chapel tomorrow evening. His subject is "Recent Archaeological Investigations in Palestine." A particular feature of interest will be the exhibition of colored slides which were taken by Doctor Wicher during his travels through the country of his lecture. The lecture is under the auspices of the Stanford faculty members of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances which have arisen in San Francisco demanding his immediate presence, Hiram W. Johnson will be unable to give his scheduled address to the students tomorrow evening. Johnson was to have spoken on the graft prosecution and reform movement in San Francisco.

From the present time until the big game practice will be held on songs and yells every Tuesday and Thursday by Yell Leader A. E. Ehrhorn. The new songs will be distributed tomorrow at the first practice. The reason for having the practice on the specified days is that the varsity will hold their lineups at that time.

CONSCIENCE AND DOG SPOIL HIS HUNTING

Assemblyman Butler Loses Ten Quail in Brush

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 25.—A too thorough hunting for Assemblyman Edward L. Butler yesterday, when he came home with a bag of only 10 quail because he was certain that he had killed 10 more which his dog was unable to find in the brush. The dog, the conscientious assemblyman found himself in a peculiar predicament involving a question of law and a poor hunting dog.

"If my dog had been better," said Assemblyman Butler, "the 10 birds which I killed, but which were lost in the brush, would have been added to those I brought home. The law says that 20 is the limit, and I am sure I killed that number. Therefore I dared kill no more."

FIRES TWO SHOTS AT BURGLARS FROM DOOR

Room Thief Gets Clothes From Lodging House

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—George Wagner of 924 Chestnut street put two burglars to rout last night when he heard them trying to break into his room by the rear door. He climbed out of his bed, got his revolver and went to the door. The intruders heard him coming and ran, but Wagner told the police this morning he was unable to take two shots at the men, missing both.

Clothes worth \$25 were stolen last night from Fred Baron's room in a lodging house at 429 San Pablo avenue.

HEARING IS CALLED TO PLAY TO GALLERY

Supervisor Foss Voices Disgust at Inquiry Into Acts of Saloon Keeper

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—"Farce" and "gallery play" was the description given of a hearing before the board of supervisors this morning to determine whether the saloon license of A. C. Jacobson should be revoked by Supervisor Fred Foss of Berkeley after listening for half an hour to testimony. Supervisor Bridge, interpreting Foss' remarks as applying personally, answered with heat that he had never played to the gallery in all his public career, and that he had as much right to his opinion of the proceedings as Foss had.

Jacobson was proprietor of a saloon in Fruitvale avenue near East Fourteenth street, where former Deputy Constable Sheehan arrested Earl Sproule and later robbed him of \$850. Sproule had been winner in a poker game, which terminated at 3 o'clock in the morning, and Deputy District Attorney Clark filed charges to the effect that liquor was sold to the players after 1 o'clock a. m. in violation of the law.

Fred Nelson Jr. was the only witness who could be found today to testify against Jacobson. Earl Sproule and Will Keith having gone to Los Angeles. Deputy Sheriff John Reilly and Constable Tom Carroll said that the place catered to youths. Other witnesses declared that the place was conducted in an orderly manner. Foss held that the truth was being tampered with to shield Jacobson.

The saloon is located in Bridge's supervisory district. Jacobson was cautioned, but his license was not withdrawn.

Foss also demurred to the appointment of Harry Vollmer as night watchman at the county tax collector's office at a salary of \$100 a month. Foss argued that Tax Collector Barber might better place his collections in the county treasury overnight, as a safer method than the appointment of a watchman in the tax collector's office. Supervisors Mullins, Kelley, Bridge and Horner voted in favor of the appointment.

DOCTOR BRIGHT'S WIDOW MAY CONTEST WILL

Coming From East to Lay Claim to Share of Estate

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—A contest over the will of Dr. Henri B. Bright may follow close on the settlement of a legal dispute over the possession of his remains. Mrs. Mae Hildebrandt, a nurse in his employ, will probably be called upon to defend the will contest which it is anticipated will be commenced by Doctor Bright's widow, coming here from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hildebrandt stood high in Doctor Bright's favor, and in his will he gave her a third of his estate, the residue going to his 13 year old son, Voltaire. The existence of Mrs. Bright was ignored. It is probable that the separation was never ratified by a divorce court the laws of this state will entitle her to half his estate as community property. His estate was valued at \$20,000.

Doctor Bright's will appointed Mrs. Hildebrandt executor and designated her as guardian of his son. Mrs. Bright will commence proceedings for custody of the lad, according to her attorneys.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Woodie B. Peters, 19, and Thomas Stewart, 20, both of Oakland. Guy V. Santee, 41, San Francisco, and Lillian Santee, 22, Oakdale, Cal. Thomas T. Foulkes, 33, and Harriet A. Hamilton, 35, both of Oakland. Paul P. Chubb, 64, San Francisco, and Rebecca E. Walworth, 61, Berkeley. Peter T. Ramsey, 28, Oakland, and Alice M. E. Olson, 27, Berkeley. Archie Borro, 24, and Grace Adeock, 22, both of Napa. Joseph A. Powers, 61, Sausalito, and Susan A. Johnson, 57, Pasadena. Carl W. Johnson, 21, Fruitvale, and Amalea Larsen, 21, Oakland. Thomas Conter, 25, and Elsa Janzon, 20, both of Berkeley. Raymond Snowden, 25, Oakland, and Elsie L. Horton, 23, Alameda. High Water, 19, and Mamie Enos, 22, both of San Leandro.

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WILL URGE FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Mass Meeting Has Been Called by the Society of Alameda County

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—Clubs, fraternal organizations and labor unions of Oakland have responded to the appeal of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and a large attendance is expected Friday evening at Chabot observatory at the mass meeting of the society.

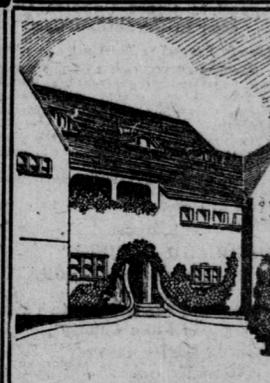
The subject of tuberculosis in all its phases will be discussed by physicians, nurses and laymen. The principal address will be made by Doctor Ward of San Francisco, who is recognized as an expert on the subjects of milk and food in connection with tuberculosis. A number of photographs of the home for consumptives erected by the International Typographical union at Colorado Springs will be exhibited. This is regarded as the model home of its kind in the United States.

When the meeting was planned several weeks ago an appeal was made to the societies, fraternal and industrial, for support, and in most cases this has been promised. The churches of Oakland have also helped by making public to the congregations the fact that the meeting was to be held.

The Alameda county society will be in charge of the Christmas distribution of Red Cross stamps this year, and it is hoped that in this way a large fund may be raised for the society's ends. In Berkeley alone will the Red Cross stamps be sold for independent purposes. Miss Anna F. Brown is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale of the stamps. A number of prominent society women will assist.

PROMINENT DENTIST ILL

Dr. Roy I. Woolsey, a well known dentist of the city and former athlete of the University of California, is confined to the Roosevelt hospital with appendicitis. He was resting easily today, but is not out of danger.



Among the people who bought lots yesterday in Rock Ridge Park was a man from Nevada.

He told us what induced him to buy

Several months ago he had decided to make his future home in California.

When he came to that decision he and his wife began traveling through various sections of the State trying to find the particular homesite that would approach the ideal they had in their mind's-eye.

They went to Los Angeles and other southern cities, and then came north.

After considering both sections of the State they decided that they would prefer to live around San Francisco Bay if they could find what they wanted.

A few days ago, after having visited practically every high-class residence tract around the bay, he read one of our advertisements.

Yesterday he went out to Rock Ridge Park, bright and early, to see if what we claimed were true.

They found everything we had promised.

They had found the environment to be what we had claimed.

They had breathed the pure, sparkling air.

They had stood entranced before the vision of the bay and the Golden Gate unrolled before them.

They had approved of the manner in which we had spent \$30,000 on improvements, and had accepted in good faith our guarantee

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They had been particularly taken with the eighty-foot lots, and had endorsed every one of the restrictions with which we have safeguarded the man who buys in Rock Ridge.

And, finally, after they had paid their deposit they told us that they were astonished that they could buy such an ideal homesite for practically one-quarter of what is the average price in neighboring high-class tracts.

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Our motor cars will take you from our office to Rock Ridge Park at any time you may appoint. Or you can take the College Avenue car, get off at Lawton avenue, and walk one block east. Our salesmen will be there to give you any information you may desire.

DE LANCEY JURY NEARLY COMPLETE

Prosecution Charges That Attorney's Handwriting Appears on Falsified Records

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—Three jurors chosen today were sworn to hear the evidence in the trial of Attorney John S. de Lancey before Judge Brown. They are: A. G. Dexter, a retired bicycle dealer, living at 1515 Oakland street, Alameda; M. L. Furtado, a rancher at San Leandro; and George W. Prescott, a retired carpenter, living at 148 Moss avenue. Nine jurors have been sworn so far and the jury will be completed tomorrow.

During the examination of panelmen today Assistant District Attorney Hynes stated that the prosecution would prove that all alleged falsifications of the semiannual report prepared in former Public Administrator Gray's office on the original sheets were in De Lancey's handwriting. De Lancey is under three indictments for the alleged falsification of his report, and the sheets will figure in his trial on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the George Hite Cook estate.

The trial of A. J. Flood, jointly indicted with De Lancey on a forgery charge, was continued by Judge Brown today to November 8.

LECTURE FOR GREEK CLUB—Berkeley, Oct. 25.—Dr. Oliver Miles Washburn of the department of archaeology of the university will give an illustrated lecture before the Greek club of the Berkeley high school Friday night on the subject of "The Roman House." Miss M. Clays of the Greek department of the school has the management of the affair, which will be open to the public.

INJURED AT BATHS—Berkeley, Oct. 25.—Slipping on the high side at Piedmont baths this afternoon, Edward Lantz of 2824 Eighth street, West Berkeley, was precipitated to the bottom of the tank, a distance of 25 feet, and may be suffering from a fracture of the right shoulder. He was treated at the Roosevelt hospital by Dr. J. J. Benton.

YOUNG WOMEN FILL DETENTION WARD

Quartet Under Age of Thirty Present Various Aspects of Insanity

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—Four women, each under the age of 30 and over the age of 20 years, were detained in the insane ward at the receiving hospital today.

Mrs. Ruth Leary was said to have leaped through a window in the office of the city attorney after crawling out of a window in her home at 320 Union street. Removed to the receiving hospital, she climbed into Judge Wells' bench while being arraigned and danced, after writing her name in large characters on the blackboard. She will be examined tomorrow. Her husband, Joseph Leary, complained that at times she was very violent.

Miss Jennie Olson, a domestic at 871 Milton street, shook her sister, Miss Carrie Olson, so violently that Miss Carrie, in self-protection, instituted insanity proceedings. Miss Carrie Olson said that when the shaking was finished she was hurled so strongly against a cupboard that her arm was injured.

Following a serious operation, a young woman giving her name as Violet Edwards, who was found wandering about Niles, has been committed to the state hospital at Stockton for treatment. She had a flow of language seldom equaled in the history of the insane ward, but the attendants are not certain that her true name is known. She is a very handsome blonde with a deep voice.

Mrs. Ida Bernardi, having been committed to the hospital at Stockton, was removed from the detention ward late this afternoon.

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