

NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO

JAPANESE MAY BE VICTIM OF MURDER

Doctor Thinks Man Was Beaten Into Unconsciousness and Thrown Into Water

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—A murder mystery has been uncovered by finding the body of Y. Saratani, a Japanese employee of the California salt works, in the creek near the plant at Alvarado. The man's skull was fractured, apparently by a blow from some blunt metal weapon, and the lungs were filled with water.

MORGUE WAGON CALLED TWICE FOR ONE MAN

First Trip Finds Andrew Anderson Sitting Up

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Twice today was the morgue wagon sent for Andrew Anderson, a wood chopper living in a lodging house at Seventh and Franklin streets, who died tonight at the receiving hospital of apoplexy. The first time the wagon was called at 4 o'clock, when Anderson was stretched out as usual in 1389 Twelfth street. Deputy Coroner Bert Sargent had received a telephonic message that a man had passed away at that place, and had driven there rapidly to see the remains.

CHANGE MANAGEMENT OF HEARST HALL

Dissatisfaction Leads to New Scheme in Affairs of Building

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—Dissatisfaction last semester over the management of Hearst hall, the center of the life of the women students, has resulted in a change in affairs, Mrs. Menges as house keeper replacing the matron who was formerly in charge.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG BUSINESSMAN DIES

R. L. Larkin Was Prominent Odd Fellow

ALAMEDA, Jan. 10.—Robert L. Larkin, a well known young fraternal and business man, died last night at the home of his parents, 1154 Park avenue. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin and a brother of Mrs. S. I. Marsden, Mrs. Ernest Weber, Mrs. Harry Dymont, Miss Evelyn Larkin, Edward, Harold, Wilbur and John Larkin Jr., and was a native of Canada, aged 30 years.

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

Registration Shows Nearly Four Thousand in Annexed District

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The school department has closed registration of pupils for the spring term with a total enrollment, including the annexed district, of 17,556 children.

AGED MAN IS MISSING FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Henry Fisher of Templeton Disappears January 6

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STRICT SALOON LAW IS PASSED

Supervisors Adopt Ordinance Aimed Especially at Suburban Roadhouses

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Important changes in the conduct of saloons in Alameda county under jurisdiction of the board of supervisors will be effected by the enforcement of an ordinance adopted today. The ordinance will go into effect February 1.

BURGLAR SUBJECT TO RIGID EXAMINATION

Officers Endeavoring to Obtain His Record

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—Held at the Martinez jail with a charge of burglary facing him, Edward Webster, arrested Saturday night for the burglary of the store of Henry Timm, on the San Pablo road near the Contra Costa county line, is subject to a rigid cross examination by officers endeavoring to learn his record.

PRESENT A FINE FLAG TO THEIR STATE REGENT

Daughters of American Revolution Honor Mrs. Laird

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Oakland chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a handsome American flag this afternoon to Mrs. Frederick Jewell Laird of Berkeley, in recognition of her services as state regent for the last two years.

"KISSING" DIVORCE UP FOR GRANTING TODAY

Lieutenant Holden A. Evans Seeks Final Decree

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, Jan. 10.—The issuing of the final decree of divorce to Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans from Mrs. Maud Evans will come up tomorrow in Judge Buckles' court, it now being a year since he electrified naval circles at Mare island by obtaining his interlocutory decree.

AGED BACHELOR ENDS LIFE WITH A BULLET

John C. Gartman Succumbs to Fit of Despondency

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NAPA, Jan. 10.—John C. Gartman, an old resident of Napa, and well known throughout the county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a revolver during a fit of despondency.

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UNIVERSITY SHOWS GAIN IN NUMBER

263 More Students Are Enrolled at Berkeley This Year Than in January, 1909

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—With a gain in registration of 263 students, the university was formally opened today and classroom work will be commenced tomorrow in all departments. Just 2,618 students of which 276 are graduates registered for work with Recorder James Sutton, and California hall was a scene of greatest activity.

SHERIDAN DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Transport Sends Wireless When 800 Miles Off Port, While Passing the Korea

The transport Sheridan, according to a wireless received yesterday morning, at transport headquarters, will arrive in port early tomorrow morning. At the time of the sending of the message the Sheridan was 800 miles off this port, and at that time was passing the steamer Korea, which left here January 7, bound to the Orient. The Sheridan has on board the Sixth cavalry and a large number of casuals.

EDINBURGH'S ANCIENT TOWN WALL UNCOVERED

Relic of Feudal Times Is Unearthed by Laborers

An interesting relic of the Edinburgh of feudal times has been brought into prominence in connection with the operations now in progress in the vicinity of the Scottish National museum in Chambers street, says the London Globe.

LOCAL REALTY MAN IN FRENCH WILL CONTEST

Eugene St. Germain Seeks a Share of \$500,000 Estate

It developed in Judge Graham's court yesterday that Eugene St. Germain, a local real estate man, is associated with his brother and two sisters in the contest of the will of the late Theophile D. St. Germain, who died in Paris in May, 1908, leaving an estate worth about \$500,000. The contest is being waged in the French courts, although the late testator is buried in this city, consisting of valuable real estate.

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS REPAIRED ON CATHEDRAL

Rods Found Defective and New Ones Installed

Lightning conductors were first fitted to Ely cathedral about the year 1859, by the specification of Sir William Snow Harris, F. R. S., adviser on lightning conductors to the crown, but doubts were entertained as to whether these were still in an efficient condition, says the London Globe.

To Los Angeles and return via Southern Pacific, account Aviation Week. Tickets sold January 10 to 15; return by January 20, 1910. See agents Southern Pacific company, Flood building, Market street, Ferry depot, Third and Townsend streets, Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland.

EFFECTS CAPTURE OF BIG PANCAKE

Modesto Man Uses Strategy to Seize Food Suspected of Being Adulterated

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—A tale of a captured pancake in spite of the vigilance of a waiter, is told in a letter sent to Prof. E. J. Wickson by Theodore E. Peisir, a prominent resident of Modesto. The breakfast food, suspected of containing an adulterant, was sent with the epistle and is being analyzed by Prof. Meyer E. Jaffe, the state pure food expert of the university faculty.

CARRIE NATION WILL AID MOTHERS IN LAW

Will Dig Up the Hatchet for War Along New Line

Having fooled in her attempt to suppress rum selling and cigarette smoking with her hatchet in the Nation, now declares her intention of securing better appreciation of mothers in law. Besides being a fool proposition, says the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, this is about as impossible a task as she can undertake by means of systematic effort as one can conceive. Carrie's solicitude for the mother in law is wholly gratuitous. The individual is usually abundantly able to take care of herself.

ENORMOUS OUTPUT OF DIAMOND MINES

Price Kept Up by Regulating Quantity Sent to Market

From 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 carats of diamonds are turned out of the De Beers mines in a year, and as 5,000,000 carats go to the ton this represents half a ton of diamonds, says the Westminster Gazette. To make 182 1/2 tons of diamonds had come from this mine, valued at \$60,000,000 sterling. This mass of blazing diamonds could be accommodated in a box five feet square and six feet high.

AERONAUTIC MUSEUM IS FORMED IN MUNICH

Examples of Earliest Flying Apparatus Exhibited

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In the whole of Germany 141 persons were killed by automobiles and motorcycles during the year, 2,630 were injured, and 5,969 cases of damage were reported. The University of Liverpool will make Marconi a doctor of laws. Germany's top output for 1907 is estimated at \$25,000,000, of which \$19,000,000 was exported, and that total the United States and Great Britain took more than half.

WILL HOLD PARTY

Mrs. Warren Woodsun, Nearing Century Mark, Will Celebrate Birthday

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—In her ninety-ninth year and with three generations present, Mrs. Warren Woodsun will hold a birthday celebration tomorrow at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baker W. Badger, 1530 Euclid avenue. Twelve members of Mrs. Woodsun's family will gather around the festal board for the celebration. Two of the members of the family, Mrs. W. R. Baker, a daughter, and John Woodsun, a son, coming from Missouri and Montana, respectively, will be present on the occasion.

COSTLY PALACE BUILT BY VIENNA MERCHANTS

Big Industrial Associations to Be Housed Under One Roof

Scattered at present in various buildings in different parts of Vienna, Austria's great industrial associations will in a few weeks be gathered under one roof in the magnificent new industrial palace on the Schwarzenberg place, says the Chicago News. Occupying a commanding site in the finest part of the city, this "industrial palace" has cost to build, exclusive of the ground, \$500,000. The money was raised by the Industriehausverein, an association composed of some of the wealthiest manufacturers and merchant princes in the country.

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CLUBWOMEN PLAN PROBATION WORK

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MARDI GRAS EXCURSION. Personally conducted to the great festival city, New Orleans, leaves San Francisco January 29th, 1910. ROUND TRIP \$67.50. Tickets good for 30 days' trip via the famous ocean to gulf line. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. TICKET OFFICES: Flood Bldg. Market St. Ferry Depot Third and Townsend St. Depot Broadway and Thirteenth, Oakland.