

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

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR GRADUATION

Committee Members Chosen and Class Plans for Commencement

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—J. A. D. Brookman, new president of the graduating class of the university, has let fall plums for classmates, in whose hands will rest the arrangements for the graduation exercises in May.

Stuart McHenry was made general chairman of senior week, the most desirable position of the entire list of appointments.

General—Stuart McHenry, chairman; Ethel Jordan, vice; D. H. Robertson, Charles Hall, A. L. Leonard, Nat Schulowitz, Alan C. Van Fleet, D. Y. Lamont, F. W. McConnell, Filicrigo—Charles E. Hall, chairman; Margaret Ogden, Belle Gluckman, Lucy Harrison, Gladys Buchanan, J. D. Hartigan, O. L. Kettner, C. W. Leslie, Walter J. Hamer.

Entertainment—R. H. Matthews, chairman; Margaret Griffith, Helen Dimick, Helen Hanford, Grace Moran, R. D. Corlett, F. H. Harris, Ed. F. H. Harris, H. H. Griffen, A. J. Kelly, F. W. McConnell, chairman; Belle Clark, Charlotte Blendeck, S. W. Blake, W. R. Sawyer, E. S. Robinson, W. G. Elder.

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SOCIALISTS OF OAKLAND MAY FORFEIT CHARTER

Factional Trouble Apt to Result in Disbanding Branch

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—The trouble which has arisen between the two factions of the socialists in this city, the so-called regulars of the party and the industrial workers of the world, may result in the forfeiture of the charter of the Oakland branch of the socialist party.

For several days the bitterness between the regulars and the "insurgents," which started last Friday in the alleged attempt of the latter faction to pack a meeting at the socialist headquarters, Twenty-second and Grove streets, and elect a big delegation of new members, has continued unabated, and the regulars have maintained a police guard at the doors of the hall to prevent any of the "insurgents" from entering the place again.

A. M. Hays, state organizer of the socialist party, said today that if the dispute could not be settled amicably at once he would be compelled to declare the charter of the Oakland branch forfeited, which would make it necessary for the socialists to organize another branch in this city.

VETERAN JOCKEY ASKS COUNTY FOR ASSISTANCE

Was Once Employed as Rider by Lucky Baldwin

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—William Henry Moore, 84 years of age, and once a famous jockey, asked for aid this morning at the meeting of the board of supervisors. He declared that he had two daughters in Portland, Ore., and he asked the supervisors to send him there. Moore was once employed as a jockey by Lucky Baldwin. The supervisors offered to send him to the county infirmary, the only place where the law permits them to give, but Moore declined.

The board refused to create a new school district east of Hayward. This refusal was the result of an adverse recommendation by County Superintendent of Schools Frick.

G. A. R. CHAIRMAN ISSUES ENCAMPMENT NOTICE

St. Mark Hotel to Be Official Headquarters

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Chairman W. R. Ede of the entertainment committee of the Grand Army of the Republic which is in charge of the arrangements for the big encampment to be held in this city in April has issued an official announcement to the effect that the Grand Army headquarters will be located in the Hotel St. Mark from now until the close of the encampment.

The department commander and his staff, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies and Franklin streets, the Red Cross, the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans will all have offices in the hotel.

PIONEER LIVERYMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Alva Gates Passes Away at Potter Valley Ranch

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—News was received here this evening of the death of Alva Gates, a pioneer liveryman of this city. For many years Gates conducted a livery stable at the corner of Thirtieth and Franklin streets. He died in Potter Valley, where he made his home until his death. He was 62 years of age. His wife, Mrs. Byron Woods, who is living in the east, and two brothers, A. W. Gates of this city and Frederick Gates, survive the dead man.

The funeral will be held Wednesday in Potter valley.

TREASURER FILES REPORT—Oakland, Feb. 7.—The monthly statement filed by County Treasurer Kelly shows a balance of \$1,512,870.66 on hand. The disbursements since January 1, 1910, have been \$205,380.12.

Class Leader Distributes Senior Appointment Plums

President of senior class and two of his appointees.



MISS LELLA HIBBERD MISS HAZEL DONOHO

RISKS HIS LIFE TO SHIELD WOMAN

Police Pursue and Shoot Chivalrous Switchman Suspected of Being Robber

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—The determination of Martin Culbertson, a young switchman living in West Oakland, to shield the reputation of a woman, resulted in his being mistaken for a sneak thief by policemen, pursued through the lower business section, wounded in the hand and held for half a night as a suspect in the city jail.

The woman, Mrs. Amelia Mohr, was arrested and charged with intoxication, but both she and her protector were released from the city jail this morning when Captain of Detectives Petersen had ascertained the truth.

Mrs. Mohr, who is less than 30 years old, is not now living with her husband, who left her several months ago. Culbertson was a friend of the couple at the time of their marriage.

Last night, after midnight, she sent an appeal to Culbertson for help. She had gone to the Palace cafe, in Seventh street, near Clay, with a party, and had been overcome by liquor. She felt herself losing her faculties, and managed to telephone to the young switchman to come and take her home.

Culbertson got the woman to Seventh and Washington streets at about 1 o'clock in the morning. The woman collapsed in a doorway, and Policeman Holmberg saw the couple. He began to ply Culbertson with questions, but the switchman refused to answer. Holmberg thought the man was trying to rob the helpless woman. He arrested Culbertson, summoned Special Policeman Morrison and sent the switchman to the Sixth street jail.

Miss Flynn and Miss Beardon were the chief witnesses this afternoon at the preliminary examination of the Beardons.

SANTA CLARA STUDENT BODY HOLDS MEETING

Financial Condition Best Since Formation

SANTA CLARA, Feb. 7.—P. A. MacHenry, president, called the first meeting of the Santa Clara college associated student body to order in Scientific hall tonight.

There having been no January meeting, the business before the assembly was unusually large, and consisted of reports from all committees at the last session, together with a report from Treasurer Dooling. Dooling's report was particularly encouraging. It showed the Santa Clara student body association to be in a better financial condition than it has ever been since its formation. The baseball outlook was discussed at length.

HILLSIDE RESIDENTS MAY BUILD CAR LINE

Committee to Confer With the Traction Company Officials

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—George H. Richardson, president of La Loma improvement club, has been directed by the club to interview officials of the Oakland traction company in regard to the extension of the Euclid avenue line to the North Berkeley reservoir, according to the company's term. This will mean that the residents will be required to borrow \$9,000 from the banks for the building of the line, a greater part of the money, exclusive of the interest, to be repaid them. It is believed that arrangements can be made whereby the construction of the line will be started in a few weeks.

AUTO STRUCK BY CAR, OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Brewing Company Employee Experience Narrow Escape

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—Emil Heinrichs, general agent for the Buffalo brewing company; A. King and G. Abbott, employees of the company at Sacramento, and George Clayton, chauffeur, were shaken up and bruised when their automobile was struck tonight at 7 o'clock by a Telegraph avenue car at Durant avenue.

The machine was damaged about \$200 worth.

Clayton had driven across the track to avoid one car and did not see the other in time to clear. None of the party was seriously injured.

STUDENTS TABOO PEANUT POLITICS

Adopt Resolution Frowning On Vote Getting and Pledging of Ballots

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—The students of the university threw all vote getting methods on the scrap heap at the meeting of the entire student body in Harmon gymnasium this morning at 11 o'clock. A resolution was adopted discommemorating vote getting and the making of pledges and the measure was passed with slight opposition.

Herbert S. Johns, manager of the blue and gold of the class of 1910 and one of the most prominent men of the senior class, proposed that pledging should be discontinued as a bad practice and one which candidates of late had discredited.

B. S. Swartz opposed him on the ground that the matter rested with the candidates themselves and that there would be caucuses and pledges in spite of the ruling.

The majority of the students, however, voiced the sentiments expressed by Johns and hereafter the spies of student politics and elections will be taken out and conducted with little of the "fireworks" so evident in the past.

John H. Mattern, a member of the graduating class and president in his junior year, is confined to the students' infirmary with symptoms of pneumonia. His condition is so serious that his friends are alarmed and several physicians are in attendance. Mattern is a member of the Acadia fraternity and is a Knight Templar. His home is in Ashland, Ore.

William L. Finley, member editor of the Daily Californian and graduate of the university with the class of 1902, who since graduation has been making a study of birds, will speak on "A Cruise of Two Camera Hunters" in South Hall, under the auspices of the museum of vertebrate zoology next Saturday night.

WOMAN FREED OF CHARGE OF ARSON

Unexpected Move in Case and Arrest May Follow as Result

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—George James Beardon was today held to answer before the superior court for the crime of arson. His wife, Lily Beardon, who was arrested the day following his incarceration, and who made a confession, was not bound over to the higher court, and the case against her will probably be dropped.

This move of the police is believed to lighten the net around Miss Matilda Flynn, whose flats at Ellsworth and Ward streets the Beardons say they set on fire January 27 for the sake of gaining a reward of \$1,000 offered by Miss Flynn.

It is probable that Miss Ethel Beardon, who says she heard scraps of conversation between Miss Flynn and her parents making the deal for the burning of the house, and Mrs. Beardon will be the main witnesses against Miss Flynn in case the police secure enough evidence to bring her to trial.

Miss Flynn denied flatly that she had entered into an agreement whereby she was to pay the Beardons for burning her home.

ARREST ENDS FOUR YEARS' MAN HUNT

Walter Saling Accused of Stealing and Using Government Checks

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Four years' hunt after Walter Saling, son of Theodore Saling, an insurance man of San Francisco, by the United States authorities ended tonight in the young man's arrest at the Oakland postoffice by United States Secret Service Agent Harry M. Moffitt and Deputy United States Marshal Frank Kiernan on a charge of stealing and unlawfully using government checks. The prisoner was taken to the county jail. He is under an indictment in Nevada for a \$500 offense.

Young Saling was caught while applying at the general delivery window for mail addressed to W. G. Niles, under which name he has been traveling. The crimes charged against him were said to have been committed while he was a clerk in the United States reclamation service at Fallon, Nev., in 1906.

Saling was sent to the Whittier state reformatory school several years ago for passing fictitious checks in San Francisco. He had fled to Chicago, but was brought back.

FIRE COSTS MILLIONS AND MANY HUMAN LIVES

Annual Loss in United States Is \$456,485,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Fire costs United States citizens \$456,485,000 and 1,449 lives a year, according to government statistics.

An investigation just concluded by officials of the United States geological survey has shown that the fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe and that the great fire waste in the United States is due principally to the predominance of frame dwellings and to defective construction and equipment.

The government does not carry one dollar's worth of insurance of its \$300,000,000 worth of buildings, which are fireproof.

MEASLES SCORE ON DIVORCE SECURED BY CAMERA'S AID

Wife Snaps Husband and Affinity in Tender Embrace at Picnic

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The photograph was taken at a picnic near the home of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierra, according to Mrs. Berry, and she took it herself. She and her husband, with several friends, went to the picnic in Redwood canyon. Mrs. Berry noticed that her spouse was absent from the crowd and a search for him found him in an affectionate attitude with his affinity. Mrs. Berry snapped the camera. Berry and the woman made efforts to get the picture away from her, but without success, and the small photo was shown in court. Its story was corroborated by that of Mrs. M. Morrill, who saw the hugging episode at the picnic.

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Sebastian Rodia brought suit for divorce against Lucia Rodia on the ground of cruelty.

A final decree was granted to Eva Johnston against Axel Johnston on the ground of desertion.

SUPERVISORS REFUSE TO REVOKE LICENSE

San Mateo Solons Dismiss Case Against Maud Earl

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BERKELEY PIONEER IS SAID TO REST

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