

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

ARMY LIFE WAS MUCH TOO SLOW

Lieutenant Harvey's Wife Said Times Were Gayer Home in Detroit

OAKLAND, April 18.—Army life was too slow for Mrs. Winifred G. Harvey, according to her husband, Lieutenant Walter Harvey of the Sixteenth Infantry, who was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

Mrs. Harvey told him she would have a better time than around barracks. Furthermore, she did not like army people much, she said. So she went back to her father and mother.

Harvey took his wife to the Philippines shortly after their marriage in 1904. Much of his time was spent in the field. Mrs. Harvey was left behind, and she grew tired of it.

Harvey is at present at Alcatraz. He refused to support his wife if she lived apart from him and the war department upheld him.

Annie Schmalz of Taylor avenue, Alameda, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today against Claus Schmalz because he persisted in filling up the house with tobacco smoke in spite of the fact that she was a chronic sufferer from asthma and found tobacco smoke poisonous to her.

Samuel B. McRae was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce against Edith McRae. Mrs. McRae was the complaining witness against Charles Mack, alias the "Buff Kid," when the latter recently was convicted of robbing her in a saloon.

Mildred Wadams testified that her husband, Joseph, a drug clerk, seldom drank in saloons, but succeeded in getting drunk just the same. He was discharged from several drug stores, she said, because he used up the stock of whisky too fast.

Wadams was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce. Suit for divorce on the ground of habitual neglect was begun today by Marie E. against Frank A. Sherman.

The following decrees of divorce were granted: Herman Joutsen against Selma Joutsen, desertion; M. Anna Pattison against J. C. Pattison, failure to provide; Frank P. Cook against Ella M. Cook, desertion; Anna E. Damon against George A. Damon, cruelty.

DR. JORDAN SCORES THE EVILS OF TENDERLOIN

Noted Educator Flays Resorts at W. C. T. U. Meeting

The tenderloin district of this city was condemned last night in a speech made by David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, at a banquet which was given in honor of Miss Marie Brehm, the temperance lecturer, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

President Jordan referred to the red-light district as the red plague. He said that it was worse than the white or black plague.

The series of temperance lectures which have been given by Miss Brehm in this city terminated last night. The lecturer was presented with a handsomely engraved gold spoon by her co-workers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in token of her work in this city. Miss Brehm goes from here to Sacramento.

Other speakers of the evening were Miss Esther Cotton, Mrs. A. L. Soley, Mrs. A. M. McCroskey, Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, Rev. A. C. Irons and Dr. A. C. Bane.

BRIDGE TENDER'S SCALP IN DANGER

Alameda Yachtsmen Say He Refuses to Open Draw at Their Request

OAKLAND, April 18.—Owners of yachts and members of the Aeolian yacht club today filed with the board of supervisors a request for the scalp of John Knapp, tender of the drawbridge from the mainland of Alameda to Bay Farm island. Twenty-five yachtsmen signed the petition to oust Knapp.

The bridge tender will not open the bridge when he is requested to do so, the yachtsmen say. If they are in San Leandro they can not get out, and if they want to get in they are prevented. Knapp refuses to pay any attention to their signals and the bridge remains shut.

The petition was referred to the bridge committee of the supervisors. Applications from the Southern Pacific railroad company were filed with the board today asking for liquor licenses to conduct bars on the ferry boats. These applications came as the result of the action of District Attorney Donahue, who says that the present way of dispensing liquors on the boats is not regular.

The supervisors announced today that they are willing to construct a boulevard from Hayward to Dublin and the project will be considered when the budget is made up for the coming year. A communication was received from Edward K. Carnes, secretary of the state board of horticultural examiners, to the effect that Fred Seubinger was the only candidate who had passed the examination for four days, and he was in the Alameda county.

SERVICES HELD FOR LATE MRS. WHEATON

Rev. Alexander Allen Officiates at the Last Rites

OAKLAND, April 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Ella T. S. Wheaton, wife of George H. Wheaton and one of Oakland's foremost social ladies, who held this afternoon from Alta Vista, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edson F. Adams.

Many friends of the families attended the services, which were impressive in simple. They were conducted according to the rites of the Episcopal church by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Interment was in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL CONFER WITH CLUBS

Citizens to Discuss Bond Issue With Directors

OAKLAND, April 18.—The board of education has invited the mothers' clubs and improvement clubs to appoint committees to confer Friday evening with the school directors on the needs of the city schools. The conference will be held in the evening at the city hall.

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POLICE ARREST FOUR SUSPECTS

Crimes of Night Cause Capture of Brother Burglars and Supposed Robbers

OAKLAND, April 18.—Two burglars and two suspected highwaymen were captured by the police this morning. The supposed holdupmen, named John Mitchell, 19 years of age, and John A. Collins, 21 years, have been twice before arrested on suspicion and the police are now trying to fasten two crimes on them.

Last night Wing Gee, a Chinese merchant of 610 Franklin street, was attacked by two men at Thirty-ninth street and San Pablo avenue, was beaten until unconscious and was robbed of \$24. He telephoned to the police when he recovered, and Sergeant Walters with a posse captured Mitchell and Collins near the scene early in the morning. The men are expressmen.

A few weeks ago the men were arrested as suspected automobile thieves. Released for lack of proof, they again came under suspicion in a few days of being the robbers who held up Chris Mathiesen of 1327 Magnolia street.

The burglar suspects under arrest bear equally bad reputations. They are Bert Hodges, an ex-convict, and his younger brother, George Hodges, who served a term for petty larceny at the Preston reform school. The Standard warehouse in West Oakland was broken into last night and several hundred dollars' worth of goods stolen. Detectives Holland and Flynn, detailed on the case, learned that the Hodges had been loitering near the warehouse for four days, and arrested them. In the Hodges home they found the loot.

CAST FOR STANFORD SENIOR PLAY CHOSEN

Miss Adeline Wright is Slated for Title Role

OAKLAND, April 18.—Eugene Blanchard, the eminent pianist, will appear in a recital to be given at Debell hall Wednesday evening, April 27. The program is to be announced later, but will be drawn up from compositions of living musicians only. The feature number will be a suite of descriptive character pieces by Emil Sauer. This composition has made Sauer famous, and is fast becoming one of the most popular of works, although it has been heard seldom here.

The other parts of the program will be carefully arranged from the works of Hoffman, Bauer and others, and will be numbers that have never before been heard in Oakland. Blanchard aims to refresh his audiences with entirely new and attractive programs.

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Notable Deaths

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CLARK—In Dallas, Tex., April 18, 1910, Alice Clark, beloved daughter of the late Thomas B. Clark and Margaret Clark, a native of California.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION NORTHERN DISTRICT HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting

OAKLAND, April 18.—The California Sunday school association, northern district, will meet in annual convention tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

A county officers' conference will be held with C. R. Fisher, general secretary, presiding. Addresses on various phases of work will be delivered by Prof. B. P. Stout of Pasadena, Rev. F. W. Dean, president of San Francisco County Association; J. J. Ford, treasurer of San Joaquin County Association; Miss Sadie Eastwood of Saratoga and Bishop W. M. Bell, state president of Berkeley.

Bishop Bell will preside at the evening session, at which addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Mott, Rev. Levi Gregory, president of Alameda County Association, and Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oakland.

The response will be made by Bishop Bell. The address of the evening will be on "The Holy Spirit," by Dr. Franklin McElfresh, international teacher and training superintendent of Chicago.

The convention will close Thursday evening.

ELOPES, MARRIES, THEN WIRES NEWS TO MOTHER

Hurried Trip to Santa Rosa Ends With Wedding Bells

Petaluma, April 18.—"I won't be here for a few days; Park and I are married."

This telephone message to Mrs. L. Greenwood from her daughter, who was Miss Annie Shackleton, was the first intimation the relatives had that the trip to Santa Rosa was for the purpose of becoming a bride.

Mrs. Shackleton is one of Petaluma's handsome young women, and her husband is Park Van Heber, a prominent business man of this city.

The wedding was solemnized at the Episcopal church in Santa Rosa Sunday morning.

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WIDOW JOINS CHILDREN IN STATEMENT THAT DAUGHTER LACKS INTEGRITY

OAKLAND, April 18.—Accusing his sister, Dr. A. L. Astor, of "want of understanding and want of integrity," George W. Boschke today asked the court not to appoint her executrix of the will of his late father, Albert Boschke, a pioneer civil engineer, who had much to do with the development of Oakland harbor.

Boschke also opposes the appointment of H. W. Hutton as joint executor with Mrs. Astor, alleging that she is improvident.

The Boschke estate consists almost entirely of shares of stock in the San Francisco Gas and Electric company, organized to exploit Boschke's inventions, most of which are concerned with dredgers. The value of the estate is problematical.

All of the children of the deceased, as well as his widow, join in the opposition to Mrs. Astor, and their signatures to that effect were filed today. The contestants are Mrs. Martha E. Boschke, the widow; George W. Albert L. and Gray Boschke, sons, and Mrs. Ida M. Bergman, a daughter.

EXTENSIVE PLANS MADE FOR STATE CONVENTION

Christian Endeavor Meeting to Be Held in Skating Rink

SAN JOSE, April 18.—Extensive preparations are being made by the local committee for the coming state Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held here July 1-5.

The skating rink in the center of the city has been secured for the convention. Its seating capacity of nearly 4,000, unequaled acoustic properties and a facility for lending itself to effective decoration, are among its most good qualities.

Among the later developments in the committee's plans is a large chorus choir, the drilling of which is about to be commenced by Prof. Milton L. Lawrence, an amateur orchestra, of all the available semiprofessional talent in the city, and a soloist, W. E. Johnson of San Francisco.

A systematic advertising campaign is under way, and the business men are greatly interested in the movement and have subscribed heavily toward the convention.

C. W. MORSE IS NAMED MAYOR OF SAN MATEO

SAN MATEO, April 18.—At a meeting of the town trustees of this city tonight Charles M. Morse was elected mayor.

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RECEIVE DAMAGES REPORT TO COURT

OAKLAND, April 18.—According to the report of Receiver W. C. Hollway of the California Mutual livestock insurance association that company was solvent when it was ordered to discontinue business by Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolfe, and it would be able to meet all its obligations at the present time if Wolfe had not shut down on it for not obeying the law.

The report shows that the total assets of the company are \$5,330,071, while the liabilities are \$192,733.03. Of the liabilities, however, \$115,206.62 represents unearned premiums which the company has already collected but must repay.



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