

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

WILLIAM RAMBO IS ALLEGED FORGER Former Treasurer Accused of Robbing Carpenters' Union by Raising Checks

OAKLAND, May 20.—William Rambo, 261 Fourth avenue, formerly treasurer of the carpenters' and joiners' union, local No. 26, has been arrested on a charge of forgery.

A general audit of the books of the union was made recently and suspicion was aroused by the appearance of irregularities in the accounts for the year 1908.

Members of the union at once asked that an investigation be made and John Gordon, an expert accountant, was employed to audit Rambo's entries.

It was revealed that when a warrant had been drawn authorizing the payment of a certain sum to Rambo, he had drawn the check, ingeniously substituting a larger amount than the warrant called for.

Rambo is at present held on a charge preferred by Charles E. Baker, financial secretary of the union. Baker asserts that on May 13, 1908, a warrant properly drawn and signed by J. W. Hibby and William W. Fisher, at that time president and recording secretary of the union respectively, authorized payment of the sum of \$5 to Charles E. Baker, payee.

Rambo, who appeared in company with a number of union members before Captain of Detectives Petersen last night, made the statement that his irregularities occurred in the year 1908, and that he had been brought about by the financial depression of that year which threatened to bankrupt him.

Berkeleyans Clash at Council Meeting Hot Words Passed in Discussion of Plant Permit

BERKELEY, May 20.—Fifty property owners appeared before the city council this morning to protest against the granting of a permit to a distributing plant at the corner of Sacramento and Rose streets.

Girls' Trusted Friend Loses \$100 Dress on Streetcar

OAKLAND, May 20.—Miss Susan Mills, 1424 Eighth avenue, has reported to the local police the loss of a silk gown worth \$100. Miss Mills asserts that she entrusted the dress to James Hagerty, a friend, who was to take the article to a Washington street modiste for rearrangement.

Daylight Burglars Escape with Booty Hidden Jewelry Is Stolen From Home of E. H. Branch

OAKLAND, May 20.—Opening the front door of a house last night, burglars entered the home of E. H. Branch, 1224 Jones avenue, yesterday afternoon, ransacked the entire house and made off with \$200 worth of jewelry.

Southern Pacific Seeks Right of Way Would Condemn Strip Through Gill Estate

OAKLAND, May 20.—As part of its plan to extend its local service lines to Albany and Northbrae, the Southern Pacific company today filed suit to condemn a right of way across the right of the Gill estate, between Harrison and Buchanan streets.

Attendance at Show Enlivens Undertakers Visit to Orpheum Follows Lecture on Embalming

As guests of the San Francisco casket company, the undertakers of the city attended the Orpheum theater last night. In the afternoon they listened to a lecture on embalming by Prof. E. D. Hughes of Chicago.

Rev. Edgar F. Gee, Leader in Service For Edward VII



MEMORIAL HELD FOR LATE KING

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British Subjects and Episcopalians Join in Burial Service at St. John's

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Officers are Chosen by Humane Society Three New Honorary Vice Presidents are Named

OAKLAND, May 20.—The Oakland society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has elected the following directors to serve for the coming year: T. C. Judkins, president; Mrs. William Keith, secretary; Dr. P. Carpenter, veterinarian and executive officer; A. P. Holland, counsel; W. C. Ralston, Mrs. Phebe Hearst and F. M. Smith were elected honorary vice presidents.

Berkeley Resident Abandons Automobile Car of C. J. Sheehy Found in West Oakland Street

OAKLAND, May 20.—A report reached police headquarters today that the car of C. J. Sheehy, a resident of Berkeley, which had been abandoned in Cypress street, West Oakland, near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, upon referring to their auto guide, the police found that the car, which had the number 14720, was listed as belonging to C. J. Sheehy, a resident of Berkeley.

6000 Asked for Paper Oakland, May 20.—For damages sustained when a gutter leaked and spoiled paper belonging to him, H. N. Card today brought suit for \$600 against H. W. Williams, Robert Dalziel, the San Francisco Breweries, Ltd., the city of Oakland and J. Moulis.

SUES FOR LOSS OF CAT'S LOVE

Teamster Wants \$250 Damages Because Neighbor's Dog Killed His Pet

OAKLAND, May 20.—What is the value in dollars and cents of a cat's love, respect and esteem? How much should a judge or jury give as damages if your neighbor's dog jumped over your fence and broke the back of your pet feline? Is \$250 sufficient compensation for the loss of the cat's affection, comfort and society; or, is it too much?

Those interested in the cat as a domestic pet are awaiting anxiously for Justice of the Peace Geary's answers to these questions. They have been put up to him by John Lewis, a teamster, of 3014 Penniman avenue, who brought suit today against E. Konrad, a milkman, of 2010 Penniman avenue, because Konrad's hound killed the Lewis cat. Lewis wants \$250 damages.

Not that that sum represents the intrinsic value of the cat as a cat, for the animal was of the common or back fence variety, and had no value because of breeding, beauty or vocal accomplishments. It would not have brought more than a dollar at a sale. But Lewis valued the cat because he loved it, and the cat loved him. Its gentle purrs of affection, its comforting way of rubbing itself against its owner's legs were worth \$250 to Lewis, and he sues for that sum because of his loss.

SCHOOLCHILDREN TO HAVE TWO NEW PARKS Commissioners Choose De Fremery and Garfield Sites

OAKLAND, May 20.—The Oakland playground commission has announced its intention of adapting the De Fremery athletic park and the Garfield school grounds to summer playgrounds for grammar grade school children. Mrs. George W. Bunnell and Miss Ethel Moore were appointed as a committee to inquire into the advisability of erecting a field house at both grounds, following which a movement will be agitated to improve the grounds generally, and fit them up with all conveniences essential to the comfort and pleasure of the school boys and girls.

YALE MAN WINS SORORITY GIRL

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Fire Department to Give Demonstration Test for Oakland's Salt Water High Pressure Plant

OAKLAND, May 20.—The city officials have announced that a public test and exhibition of the salt water high pressure pumping plant will be given under the auspices of the Oakland fire department at Tenth and Franklin streets, Saturday morning, May 28, at 10 o'clock.

Sailor Hit by Train—Oakland, May 20.—As the result of being struck this afternoon by a Southern Pacific train in First street near Market, Gus Swanson, a sailor, sustained a broken arm and contusions of the body.

Rowena K. Elston, Who Will Marry Graduate of Yale



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Sierra Club Holds Reunion on Hill Members Walk Up Little Grizzly With Lighted Lanterns

BERKELEY, May 20.—Several scores of members of the Sierra club gathered on the Little Grizzly peak in the Berkeley hills back of the university campus tonight for their annual spring reunion.

Child Slayer Given Nine Year Sentence Story Refuted by Tots, Prisoner Changes Plea

OAKLAND, May 20.—Charles Borromeo, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter after his trial had progressed for several days, was given a nine year sentence today in San Quentin by Judge Brown. Borromeo shot and killed Emilio Formigli, a boy of five, accidentally, having aimed at a dog.

'MEET IN HEAVEN,' WROTE HUSBAND

Celestial Appointment Not Kept and Wife Sues for a Divorce

OAKLAND, May 20.—"I will meet you in heaven," wrote William E. Innes to his wife, Carrie, according to the latter. She found a note to this effect on her bureau one morning as she was dressing. A short time later she found another note from her husband in the same place.

College Society Elects Neophytes Torch and Shield Chooses Seven Prominent Women Students as Members

BERKELEY, May 20.—The Torch and Shield, a dramatic organization of the women students, announces the annual election of members on the basis of ability and prominence. The neophytes of the organization, which ranks with the Mask and Dagger, are: Misses Bessie Goodwin, Marguerite Ogden, Leila McKibben, Maja McCabe, Mildred Ahl, Ethel Jordan and Helen Hill.

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Leila McKibben, Named as Member Of Exclusive Club



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INSANE PATIENT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Julia Paulme Is Committed to Stockton After Trying to Die by Hanging

OAKLAND, May 20.—Twisting her bed sheet into a rope, Julia Paulme, an insane woman, attempted to hang herself today in the receiving hospital. She was cut down in time by Warden Charles Emley of the insane ward, and her life was saved.

Alleged Passers of Bad Bills Arrested Two Men Are Caught in Attempt to Fleece Victim

OAKLAND, May 20.—Caught in an attempt to fleece John Gatto, who attempted suicide two days ago, Luigi Musson and Paolo Musso were arrested by Detectives Holland and Kyle this morning and are being held at the city prison, upon suspicion of being confederate bill passers and all around bunco men.

Young Horse Thieves Taken into Custody Two Fresno Boys Must Answer Serious Charge

OAKLAND, May 20.—Henry Traulsen, aged 14, and Merle Sverris, aged 15, were arrested by Policeman Pullman this morning upon suspicion of being runaways. An investigation on the part of Captain of Detectives Petersen led to the disclosure that the boys are wanted in Fresno for horse stealing.

TAFT & PENNOYER

Saturday Values More Important Than Ever We advertise but a small portion of the really great values we are offering throughout the establishment.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS SUITS of Wool and Silk. On many of these we offer a reduction of ONE-HALF, on others the reduction is greater than ONE-HALF, while on all the reductions are never less than ONE-QUARTER.

IMMENSE VALUES IN THE WAIST SECTION SWEATERS—In order to reduce our Sweater stock we have decided on the following price reductions: \$5.50 Sweaters at... \$4.50 \$3.50 Sweaters at... \$2.50

SATURDAY SHOE SPECIALS Ladies' finest grade Canvas Oxfords, all colors; leading makes, such as Laird, Schoeber, Wichert and Gardiner, etc. Regularly sold at \$2.50 SPECIAL at \$1.35.

SILK SPECIAL \$1.00 SILKS at 65 CENTS THE YARD Louises and Messalines, rich in quality and beautifully shaded; splendid values for Street and Evening wear; about 50 pieces in the assortment. SPECIAL at 65 CENTS the yard.

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