

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

CARFARE ENOUGH FOR A SPRAWL

Insurance man Says Sister in Law Preached Revolutionary Doctrine to His Wife

OAKLAND, June 23.—Mere man's place in a household should be one of obedience and subjection, and he should be humbly grateful if he is allowed carfare. Such is the doctrine promulgated by Althea Lukes, according to her brother in law, Joseph P. Bem, whose wife is suing him for divorce.

The wife should be the head of the household, Althea Lukes told her sister, according to Bem. "The husband should be given a reasonable amount for carfare, and no more."

These doctrines are responsible for all their marital trouble, Bem says. All was serene until they were preached to Mrs. Bem, and then discord arose, declares the husband.

Bem filed his answer today to his wife's divorce complaint. She accused him of failing to provide for her sufficiently. When the family was without food, she declared, Bem bought her an automobile, scolded her when she bought 30 cents' worth of cloth for a house dress and absolutely refused to give her money for the purchase of a coat.

"I got no money to buy corsets with," she told her husband because of his extravagance for himself and niggardliness for his wife. As for the automobile, he says that it was his wife who urged him to buy it, and that it cost only \$75 in cash, and that he had to pay for repairs and other articles of feminine wearing apparel which he is accused of failing to buy for Mrs. Bem, she declares that she was constantly buying clothes from installment houses, under the urging of Althea Lukes, so that he was kept continually poor.

Bem asks the court to award him the custody of their child, but because he fears the disturbing influence of his sister in law, he says, he declines to have the child, which, he declares, is a bad example for his own child to see.

The following were granted final decrees of divorce today: Bernard against Anna E. Lichtig, desertion; Cora against Frank C. Moore, desertion.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE PLAYGROUNDS REPORT

Ask for Apportionment of \$40,000 for Children

OAKLAND, June 23.—A booklet now in the hands of the printers will be issued next containing detailed reports of both the playground and park commissions relative to the progress that has been made in the movement to establish playgrounds and public parks in Oakland.

The booklet, copiously illustrated, will show that with an appropriation of a little more than \$9,000 at the beginning of the last fiscal year, five playgrounds have been set aside, equipped and put in operation.

After carefully estimating the needs of the playgrounds for this year, an appropriation of \$40,000 has been asked for, and the details of the uses to which this money should be put are now being drawn up by the members of the committee on the apportionment of funds.

The appropriation asked for at the beginning of the playground activities was \$38,000.

With the assistance of George Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds, the report has been compiled by the following members of the commission: A. S. Macdonald, Miss Ethel Moore, C. E. Hudspeht, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell and Mrs. Cora E. Jones.

HARBOR BONDS READY FOR CASH EXCHANGE

First Batch of Municipal Issue Awaits Treasurer's Signature

OAKLAND, June 23.—The first lot of bonds issued by the city of Oakland for the improvement of the harbor and the construction of new municipal buildings were received from the printer this morning.

The bonds represent in the aggregate \$1,760,000, and have already been purchased by a syndicate of bankers in the city.

As soon as they are signed by the city treasurer they will be turned over to the purchasers, and the bulk sum to be expended on the initial improvement contemplated by the city will be placed in the vaults of the city treasury.

CONDUCTOR HOLDORF ESCAPES PROSECUTION

Worry Over Accident Aggravates Disease

OAKLAND, June 23.—Conductor J. Holdorf, who was in charge of the streetcar which was wrecked on the California railroad on Memorial day, will not be prosecuted on the charge of manslaughter which was formerly preferred against him by the police after the catastrophe occurred.

Holdorf is said to be dying from tuberculosis, which his physicians declare has been rendered more serious by his constant worry over the tragedy.

On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Deetto, the charges against Holdorf were stricken from the police court calendar this morning.

CAST REHEARSES FOR CHURCH PRODUCTION

St. Joseph's Society to Give Play for Parish Benefit

BERKELEY, June 23.—"All the Comforts of Home," a stage farce, will be staged by the members of the St. Joseph's dramatic society of this city.

The performance will probably be in Wilkins' hall in Haste street, June 28, for the benefit of the gymnasium fund of the church.

George J. Dolan is coach of the production, and among the members of the cast are: (Geraldine Wayland, Johanna Moore, Mrs. George J. Dolan, Ernest E. Evans, Martin J. Curran, Dwight Eivleth, Harry C. Grote, Frank Schlegel)

MAURER TO ACCOMPANY RUSSIAN VIOLINIST

Berkeley Musician to Take Part in Spokane Concerts

BERKELEY, June 23.—Frederick Maurer Jr., pianist, departed tonight for Spokane, where he will accompany Alexander Salsavsky, the eminent Russian violinist. Salsavsky is touring the northwest with Walter Damrosch, and he has asked Maurer to accompany him for two concerts in Spokane.

H. J. Fazakerley, Who Will Assist In Receiving Guests



CADETS TO GIVE MIDSUMMER DANCE

Annual Gathering of Company N Will Be Held at Maple Hall Tonight

OAKLAND, June 23.—Company N, First regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, will give its annual midsummer dance at Maple hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, tomorrow night, and the proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the company in taking part in the regimental encampment at Santa Cruz from July 16 to 24.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has decorated the hall in national flags and bunting, evergreens and flowers. Booths have been erected, from which refreshments will be distributed by girls. Dance music and a popular program will be played by an orchestra of picked musicians under the leadership of Professor Sanders.

The members of the company, their visiting friends and officers and members of other branches of the league will appear in full dress uniform.

The names of those under whose direction the event has been prepared and who will act as a reception committee tomorrow night are: Sergeant H. J. Fazakerley (chairman), Sergeant J. J. Carey, Musician R. E. Lloyd, Privates J. Dahl, V. P. Sexton, L. A. Mitchell, A. McManus and J. Walsh.

HO KIM YEW IS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Accused of Slaying Yee Foon Wo in Church Alley

Another of the trials arising out of the murderous Chinatown feud last November between the On Yick and the Yee families was begun in Judge Dunne's court yesterday. Ho Kim Yew being placed on trial charged with the murder of Yee Foon Wo. A jury was impaneled and some of the formal testimony given.

Ho Kim Yew was indicted jointly with Jew Bock Hew for this killing, and Jew Bock was tried and acquitted six weeks ago.

It is alleged by the prosecution that Yee Foon Wo was entering the premises at 3 Church alley at 1 p. m. November 2, 1909, to warn his family that the On Yick tong had directed the shooting of Yee men if Bo Sue, the slave girl, was not returned, and \$1,300 paid for her, when three Chinese, one of whom was Ho Kim Yew, accosted him. Ho Kim Yew and one of the others fired at him, four shots being discharged, and Yee Foon Wo fell dead. It is stated, this was the first killing in the war.

Assistant District Attorney Maxwell McNutt is aided by Special Prosecutor William Hoff Cook in the trial of the case. For the defense James M. Hanley and J. E. Alexander have been retained.

MANY STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Graduating Class of Polytechnic Business College Numbers 140

OAKLAND, June 23.—The annual graduating exercises of the Polytechnic business college will be held in the college auditorium, 306 Twelfth street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. About 140 students will receive diplomas. This is the largest class ever graduated from the institution.

A program in honor of the occasion will be carried out, and will consist of musical numbers, papers by members of the graduating class and addresses. The presentation of diplomas will be made by W. E. Gibson, president of the college.

LECTURE ON HALLEY'S CELEBRATED COMET

Astronomer H. D. Curtis Will Tell of Baffling Wanderer

BERKELEY, June 23.—Astronomer H. D. Curtis of the Lick observatory will give the university will deliver a lecture before the astronomical society of the Pacific Saturday evening in Hearst hall on the subject of "Halley's Comet." The address will be illustrated with lantern slides of the celebrated comet taken at the observatory. A feature of the lecture will be the probable solution as to the reasons why astronomers were baffled when the sky wanderer approached the earth and its tail disappeared.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO BERKELEY BRIDE ELECT

Miss Bertha Ahnefeld Dies Almost on Eve of Wedding

BERKELEY, June 23.—Miss Bertha Ahnefeld, 22 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahnefeld of King street, south Berkeley, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. She was to have been married in the near future to Edward Pitts, manager of the Swiss-American wine company of San Francisco. Miss Ahnefeld was born in Los Angeles. The funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Sunset View cemetery.

TEAMSTER IS KILLED UNDER HEAVY WAGON

STOCKTON, June 23.—A Japanese teamster employed by T. Goda at Holt, near here, was run over by a heavy wagon today, sustaining injuries from which he died.

1,000 CHILDREN WANTED MONDAY

Success of University Playgrounds Course Depends on Response of Youngsters

BERKELEY, June 23.—The university summer session wants 1,000 children under the age of 16 years at California field next Monday afternoon. They are to be part and parcel of the new playgrounds course now being conducted by Prof. E. C. Beach of Los Angeles, assisted by Mrs. Marian R. Morgan.

Prof. William Conger Morgan of the chemistry department has charge of the making of the apparatus for the project. A large proportion of the full equipment will be ready for the children when they arrive at the athletic field of the university for the afternoon's sport Monday.

The playground thereafter will be opened each afternoon for the use of the children of this city and others of the bay region, and on the gathering of the children for the sports offered the success of the playgrounds course depends.

How to secure adequate transportation facilities is one of the problems confronting the committee in charge of the project. A large proportion of the children will come from the centers of population in the south and west ends, and means must be provided to bring them to central Berkeley.

The traction company may be petitioned for aid, but there is a plan on foot to hire a number of automobiles or wagons, which will leave central points for the playgrounds at certain hours.

The university will make a gift to the playgrounds of the equipment, which will amount to more than \$400, and this apparatus may be purchased by the city or county in connection with Berkeley after the summer session work is over.

AWARDED \$2,210 FOR THE SEIZURE OF BOAT

Jury in Judge Hunt's Court Cuts Down Claim

Franklin P. Bull, the attorney who sued the San Francisco shipowners' and merchants' tugboat company for \$30,100 damages for seizure of the tugboat Wizard in October, 1904, was awarded \$2,210 in a jury in Judge Hunt's court yesterday.

The tugboat was attached in satisfaction of a claim. Bull was at the time using the tug in carrying out the contract for the delivery of rock at a levee on the Mokelumne river, and the loss of the tug, he complained, cost him a large sum. He charged that the defendant corporation's real purpose was to establish a monopoly of the tugboat business in the bay of San Francisco.

POLICEMAN EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

J. W. Oliver Intends to Resign From Vallejo Force

VALLEJO, June 23.—The coroner's jury in the case of Louis Weed, who died Sunday night as the result of a hemorrhage caused by a bullet wound inflicted by Policeman J. W. Oliver June 15, returned a verdict tonight exonerating Oliver.

Oliver intends to resign from the police force. The policeman was in the act of arresting two sailors when Weed, according to the testimony given at the inquest today, seized the officer's club and ran away. Oliver gave chase and when Weed failed to halt the officer drew his revolver and fired.

FITZGERALD SEEKS LEGISLATIVE HONORS

Former Councilman Is Candidate for Assembly

OAKLAND, June 23.—George Fitzgerald, former president of the Oakland city council, has announced his candidacy in several republican nomination for assemblyman from the Forty-ninth assembly district.

He will make the fight against John P. Kelly, who is in the field. Fitzgerald will be linked with Edward J. Tyrrell, who is a candidate for state senator against Frank Leavitt in the sixteenth senatorial district. Fitzgerald served three terms in the city council.

ALAMEDA POSTMASTER RECOVERING HEALTH

T. W. Leydecker Is Around After Long Illness

ALAMEDA, June 23.—Postmaster T. W. Leydecker, who has been confined by illness to a sanatorium at his home for nearly six months, was about town in an automobile today. He is recuperating satisfactorily from his long sickness, and when he has regained sufficient strength expects to go to a springs resort.

MAYOR WANTS TO TAX ALL PROFESSIONAL MEN

City License Fee May Be Exacted, Says Counsel

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, June 23.—Physicians, dentists, lawyers and other professional men of Sacramento will have to pay a city license tax if Mayor M. R. Beard has his way.

Mayor Beard has notified City Collector Spaulding that under the law professional men should pay licenses to do business in Sacramento the same as the expressmen. City Corporation Counsel Hughes has added his legal opinion to the case and backs up the mayor.

Should the tax be levied \$9,000 revenue will be added yearly to the treasury.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR WESTERN PACIFIC SHOPS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, June 23.—The contract for erecting the first of the several Western Pacific shops, to be built south of this city, was awarded today to the Ransome contract company and work will commence at once. The building will be used as a machine, tin and air brake shop.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. T. HESS, Notary Public*

ROOM 112, CALL BUILDING At residence, 1460 Page street, between 7 p. m. and 3 p. m. Residence telephone FR 2197.

BERKELEY STUDENT TRAVERSES GLOBE

Return to Native State Followed by Arrest as Vagrant for Stealing Ride

OAKLAND, June 23.—After a series of thrilling experiences stretching from San Francisco to New York by way of the orient and Europe, followed by an exciting journey across the United States, N. F. Fairbanks, a prominent student of the University of California, class of 1912, and a member of the Abacabadra club, arrived in his native state several days ago and was then arrested on a charge of vagrancy at Blue canyon.

Young Fairbanks left San Francisco early last February in company with A. E. Baker, a classmate and chum, with the intention of demonstrating that the trip around the world could be made without money. Baker dissuaded him, however, and the two secured passage on the steamer Cleveland, which touched at Honolulu, the principal cities of Japan and the orient, finally reaching Southampton, England, by way of the Suez canal.

At Southampton the wayfarers went aboard the steamer America, arriving at New York May 28. Baker decided to remain in New York, where he obtained a position, but Fairbanks determined to finish the trip around the globe according to his original intention.

Fairbanks left New York city on foot June 2, walking the railway tracks, "stealing" rides in boxcars and on the "blind baggage" or on the "trucks" and "roads" of various railroad trains, gradually working his way westward. At Sidney, Neb., while attempting to mount on the "truck" of one of the overland limited cars he was arrested, but finally succeeded in inducing the man to let him ride.

When the overland reached Blue Canyon Fairbanks was again placed under arrest and taken to Colfax for trial. He was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days or a fine of \$30. On refusing to pay the fine he was lodged in jail.

VAGRANT'S PENALTY PAID

One night proved sufficient to satisfy the student's curiosity, however, and upon payment of the fine through negotiations with Oakland friends he was released. Fairbanks arrived at his home, 1215 Webster street, late Tuesday night. In speaking of his experiences Fairbanks said:

"Aside from the opportunity afforded for study and education, my original motive in making the trip around the world was to demonstrate that the journey could be made without money. My experience from New York city to the country has satisfied me that it can be done and that the man who makes the trip in such a fashion will reap the benefits of the journey a thousandfold."

Fairbanks endeavored to reach Oakland in time to join the summer school at the state university in order to catch up with his class. He will resume his college work in August.

OLD MISSIONS WILL BE HER SPECIAL STUDY

University Student Interested in Early Spanish Architecture

BERKELEY, June 23.—To study the old missions and their architecture, which she will make several paintings, Miss Margaret Locan, a student of architecture at the University of California and member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, is now in Monterey, where, with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Strong, the artist, she is at work on several paintings of the San Carlos and Monterey missions.

Miss Strong has already completed several drawings of scenery about Light-house point and on the 17 mile drive, and it is probable that a number of the drawings will be exhibited in different art exhibitions to be held next season.

Miss Locan has also made several drawings of other missions in this state, and plans to visit the state university in several buildings, contemplating for college work next year. She has studied the scenery of the big Tevis residence and other mission style houses in this region. The pair will return to Berkeley prior to the opening of the college term.

Salt Lake Results

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23.—Two favorites won at Buena Vista today. The racing produced some close finishes, though the card offered but an ordinary one. Results: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1—Stonewall, 107 (Van Dusen) 1 2—Lettia, 91 (Callahan) 2 3—Tramont, 104 (Taylor) 3 Time, 1:01 1/2. Halton, Queenell, M. Stokes, Thierry, Little Fannie, Luke McCoy, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1—Burning Bush, 109 (Kirschbaum) 1 2—Queen of Jewels, 108 (Kedzie) 2 3—Silver Leaf, 107 (Vesper) 3 Time, 1:02 1/2. David, Hurd, Dora Fier, H. D. Foster, Francis, Hattie Dodson, Billy Mayham, Beaumont, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1—Annita Wells, 100 (Fischer) 1 2—Quillan, 105 (Stigum) 2 3—Elder, 109 (Flynn) 3 Time, 1:00 3/4. Silver Stocking, Tremargo, Garesca, Glancu, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1—Platoon, 111 (Fischer) 1 2—Bretchen, 107 (Cotton) 2 3—Bliska, 100 (Cotton) 3 Time, 1:15. Buena, Bill Eaton, Lady Adelaide, Thor, also ran.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Friends of William J. Clobber, the nation's tennis champion of 1908, learned today that he is dangerously ill with typhoid fever and will be unable to compete at Newport this summer. Clobber was the challenger of William A. Larned in the national all comers last year, and planned to make another effort this season to regain the title.

ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT AT SPRINGS

Mrs. G. de R. Baronidis Files Criminal Charges Against Giero and Smiths

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OAKLAND, June 23.—A sensational aftermath of the suit brought in the Marin county superior court by Mrs. Georgiana de Rohan Baronidis, a wealthy widow of Berkeley, against H. L. E. del Pungo Giero, a San Rafael property owner; E. K. Smith and his wife, Lillian, of Berkeley, and J. W. Horn of Petaluma for defrauding her out of many acres of land in Marin county, was the arrest last night of Del Pungo Giero on a criminal charge involving the accusations brought forth in the civil suit. A search also was begun by the police for Smith and his wife, who have thus far escaped arrest.

The complaints, which specify the obtaining of property under false pretenses, were sworn out in this city, and last night Captain of Detectives Petersen learned that Del Pungo Giero, apparently scenting trouble, had packed up his belongings and left San Rafael. He was traced to Josephine's hot springs near Hopland, where he was taken into custody on telegraphic instructions from Petersen. Then the search for the Smiths began, but thus far it has been futile.

On June 2 Mrs. de Rohan Baronidis was awarded a judgment for \$10,000 damages against the trio whom she is now preparing to prosecute criminally by Judge Lennen of Marin county. Horn, the fourth defendant, was non-suited by the court. The complaint alleged that Mrs. de Rohan had been fraudulently deprived of valuable land in exchange for a \$4,000 ranch incumbered with a mortgage of \$4,700. In passing judgment Judge Lennen censured the defendants severely and said that the transaction had been one of flagrant fraud. Attorney Harold Cruzan of San Francisco represents the widow in the criminal proceedings.

The preliminary examination of Del Pungo Giero will be held in Justice of the Peace Quinn's court in this city, where the Smiths also will be arraigned if captured.

THREE GIRLS RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP

Founders of Club Take 14 Lads Into Country

BERKELEY, June 23.—Three girls, who founded and have managed the Chinook boys' club of West Berkeley, have returned from Inverness, Sonoma county, after a delightful camping trip with 14 members of the organization.

In the party were Misses Blaney, Miss Grace Stokes and Miss Alice Kappa, all members of the Kappa Gamma Gamma sorority, and graduates of the university.

The Chinook club was organized about a year ago by well known society girls, and has proved to be one of the most popular clubs of the boys of the west end. The house club is located in Eighth street in West Berkeley.

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EASE ABANDONED; HARD WORK SOUGHT

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, June 23.—It is a long step from expensive automobiles, opera dresses and sorority companions to the lot of an instructor in a foreign country, with no friends and no parental assistance, but that is the choice of Miss Florence Hazel Forbes, a popular and well known sorority girl and graduate of Stanford.

Parental consent was not secured until after a series of wordy arguments with her father and other near relatives.

While in college Miss Forbes was one of the most prominent girls here. She was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Cap and Gown, Schubert club, executive board, Art club and a member of the '07, '08 and '09 opera committees. She was also associated editor of the Daily Palo Alto and secretary of the Women's league. She is the daughter of Stanley Forbes, a capitalist of Palo Alto.

HOTEL TO BE BUILT—Berkeley, June 23.—A. A. Van Hovenburg, president of the Berkeley hotel company, which is planned to erect a house exclusively for students, denied today the report that the company had abandoned its plans. The directors are ready to go ahead.

Water Company is BUSY IN ALAMEDA

Bay Cities Concern Places Corps of Contractor Solicitors in the Field

ALAMEDA, June 23.—The Bay Cities Water Company has placed a corps of contract solicitors at work here. The form of contract binds the signer to take water from the company for ten years if the company carries out its plan of installing a distributing system in Alameda.

The rate in the contracts that are being signed is 30 cents per 1,000 gallons, the same as that now in force. According to statements made by representatives of the Bay Cities company, this rate will not be increased, but, on the contrary, will be reduced gradually as the volume of water to be supplied by the company is increased.

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