

BREWERY WORKERS FIRM IN DEMANDS

Union Beer Flows Into Los Angeles and Laborites are Sanguine of Victory

Plans to Establish Union Planting Mill at Palo Alto Near Completion

Secretary Emil Muri of the brewery workmen is in Los Angeles looking over the field. He will stay in the southern city a week or so and then journey on to Cincinnati, the headquarters of the International organization. The latest reports are that the Los Angeles brewery workers are still all standing firm for their demands and have not lost a man. Union beer is beginning to reach Los Angeles in carload lots and Muri believes the fight will shortly be won.

The union planting mill just established in San Mateo is progressing nicely. Orders are pouring into the new concern, it is said, and it has no trouble in getting all the lumber necessary. So great is the success of this mill that those in a position to know say that another union mill will shortly be started in Palo Alto. Capital is ready to put a union plant in that town and it will probably be begun before the week is out.

The bay and river steamboatmen's union met Sunday night and decided not to recede from its determination to demand 50 cents per hour for Sunday work. The owners will pay this under protest. They will appeal to the labor council and the sailors' union of the bay. The extra pay for Sunday work. The owners are willing to allow the old wage of \$1.50 extra for Sunday work, but to this the men strenuously object. Pending the appeal the new scale becomes effective immediately.

The following officers have been chosen by cement workers' union No. 1: President, James Whalen; vice president, C. P. Baldo; recording and corresponding secretary, Thomas Doyle; financial secretary, B. E. Ullner; treasurer, E. L. Fischer; marshal, Daniel Dudy; sergeant at arms, James McBride; senior business agent, L. Flaherty; assistant, Thomas Flynn; trustee Progress planing mill, M. J. Kelley; trustee Building Trades temple, L. Flaherty; trustee Organized Labor, O. A. Tveitmo; finance committee, Henry Ullner, C. Mower and H. Seabrock; executive committee, George Miers, O. A. Tveitmo, V. J. Moran, Joseph Morasok, C. A. Barnum, C. E. Osogood and R. J. Foster; delegates to Asiatic exclusion council, O. A. Tveitmo, C. E. Osogood, J. J. Begley, Thomas E. Keough, Thomas Doyle, L. Flaherty, Thomas Flynn, Henry Ullner, James Whalen, B. E. Ullner and H. Seabrock; district council of cement workers, O. A. Tveitmo, Thomas Doyle, T. E. Keough, James Whalen, Thomas Flynn, John Bush, M. J. Kelley and Henry Ullner; delegates to Asiatic exclusion league, Thomas E. Keough, Joseph Morasok and J. J. Begley.

The local indorsed the candidacy of William H. Bemis for clerk of the supreme court.

At the last meeting of electrical workers' union No. 633 a contribution of \$75 was made to the men in Los Angeles fighting for a shorter work day. This local is not affiliated with the labor council, but its members wish to do what they can to help the struggle going on in the southern city. The money was sent through the iron trades council.

The committee appointed by the labor council to confer with the Commonwealth club in the proposed plan of arbitration is as follows: P. H. McCarthy, Michael Casey, Andrew Furuseth, John A. Kelly, George A. Tracy, A. J. Gallagher, O. Tveitmo, Walter MacArthur and R. I. Wisler.

At the last meeting of boiler makers' lodge No. 295, Organizer Lewis, now in Los Angeles, was elected as being instrumental in forming a lodge of boiler makers numbering 320 since the struggle in that city for the shorter workday, and that he believed almost 100 more would be ready to join the organization. The lodge will elect officers Thursday evening, July 14.

Five candidates were obligated at the last meeting of carpenters' union No. 453. The local made its second donation of \$250 to the Los Angeles strikers.

The Sacramento federated trades council at a recent meeting decided not to place a business agent in the field until the strike in Los Angeles was settled.

Russell I. Wisler has taken Will J. French's place as editor of the Labor Clarion. French is enjoying his two weeks' vacation.

The usual weekly warrant was drawn for the Los Angeles strikers at the last meeting of building materials' union No. 216. Three candidates were initiated and 12 applications received.

Secretary Duryea was instructed to wire International Vice President Peter Burke, now in Portland, inquiring whether he needed any financial assistance to help him in the struggle for union conditions in that city.

Words That Are Out of Style

Many old English words have fallen from their high estate and are now banned in the best society, at least in Mayfair and Belgrave. Of these is the Saxon word "lady," which we are told is derived from "loaf giver." In 1910 we speak of a "woman," and the word "lady" has become almost a term of reproach. A young single woman is a girl—pronounced "kyrl"—as the name "young lady" is reserved for barmaids, shopmaids and telephone operators. Then the word "dress" used to describe the outer garment of our mothers and grandmothers, but "gowns" and "frocks" are worn by women of the twentieth century. Also we may talk of "relations," but not of "relatives"; and the most venerable rooster must be called a "chicken," as the word "fowl" has sunk almost to the level of low language.—The Queen.

Eskimo Candy

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of water fowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches which they fill with the reindeer tallow for their little folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by writers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw, frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he can not move.—Fur News.

JEFFREY WAVES OLIVE BRANCH

Commissioner Suggests Way to End the Discord in Fruit Growers' Alliance

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PLACERVILLE, July 5.—State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey has a solution for the problem of standardization troubling the fruit growers' alliance in El Dorado county. One of the big shipping concerns refused to join the alliance because it objected to one of the inspectors appointed. Jeffrey has sent a letter to the officers of the alliance suggesting that the inspector be discharged and that one of his deputies or any other person acceptable to the fruit company be named.

The White Man's Magic

"After all," says Major Brewer, "no student of Indian affairs, 'no medicine man ever lived who could compete with the white man's magic. I remember a striking instance of this when I was stationed among the White Mountain Indians in Arizona. The White Mountain Indians are to my mind the finest of their race, intelligent and brave to an unusual degree. One day a traveling showman came to my camp with a biograph outfit. The first of its kind seen in those parts. The officers hired him to give an exhibition in the post hall and invited the Indians to see the show."

"The biograph man had with him a phonograph to make music to go with the pictures; and as he had a blank record we thought it would be a good idea to have the interpreter make a record in Apache explaining how the biograph worked. The record was made and when the Indians led by their chief had gathered in the darkened hall the phonograph was placed on the stage and the fun began."

"It was very quiet in the hall, and when the machine began to speak in Apache the chief, who sat beside me, caught hold of my arm with a hand which shook like a leaf—and that chief was about the bravest man I ever knew. He stood the strain for a moment and then calling to his badly frightened followers he led or rather followed, for he had a front seat, in a wild stampede from the hall. The record was made and when the Indians led by their chief had gathered in the darkened hall the phonograph was placed on the stage and the fun began."

"Those Indians didn't stop running until they got well into the open on the parade ground and it took a lot of coaxing and explaining to get them to stop. The chief who led the show they enjoyed the moving pictures and apparently were not at all frightened by them, but we saw to it that the phonograph was silent."

"The biograph show was over, the chief, who had seen an ice making machine a few weeks before and was too full of the modern miracles to speak slowly enough for me to understand him in his own tongue, which is very difficult, called the interpreter and said: "When white man make ice out of fire and talk out of tin it's time Indian went away."

Major Burke of the wild west show, beg pardon, exhibition, it's always "exhibition" when the major speaks, heard the story of the phonograph and capped it with another.

"He said that a few years ago when the Colonel Cody outfit was in Chicago the magician Herrmann paid the Indians a visit. The great master of sleight of hand did some simple tricks which drew the attention of the Indians, and then as they gathered about him he began to pick gold pieces from the finery of a chief. The chief remained passive until Herrmann pulled a live bird from an Indian's pouch, then turning to the others, he said gravely: "White man big thief. Steel everything. Go sit on your trunks."

"Every man ran for his belongings and refused to raise the guard until Herrmann had gone.—New York Sun.

Jealous Willie

Four year old Willie had not been entirely happy since the arrival of his baby sister. "Something was the trouble, he did not know just what. Several people had said there was something the matter with his nose, but he had ascertained by looking and feeling that they were mistaken about that. However, something was wrong, and he was inclined to think that the baby was responsible for it."

One evening as his mother was undressing the baby she said: "Willie, go up to the nursery and bring me the baby's nightgown." There was no response and no movement on the part of Willie, who eyed the small morsel of humanity on his mother's lap with a good deal of disfavor.

Her Explanation

"The quick wittedness of woman," said Wilton Lackaye the other night, between the acts of "The Battle," "is only equaled by the dullness of her lord. Last summer I went to rest up in a little, out of the way village in the Tennessee mountains. One day, when I was out for a walk, I stopped in front of a tumble-down cabin to scrape an acquaintance with the languid individual leaning up against the door post. "Are you a native of this place?" I asked.

The Guest

My daddy is a fessor at a big, big 'cademy, And he has got a picture book of stars, But, oh! you ought to hear him talk to me and brother Jack 'Bout all the funny folks who live up in the Body Ack. I don't know what the Sodys do And never saw an Ack—did you? My daddy has a telescope that pokes up through the trees, He let me see the Stars one night, and pointed out the Fishes in the Pie Seas of the sky. I couldn't find the Fishes, so I tried to find the pie. And found it, too, all by myself, On Aunt Lucinda's pantry shelf! —Harold Skinner, in Woman's Home Companion for June.

DUEL OVER WIFE FATAL TO FARMER

Father in Law Kills Assailant and Receives Wound in Right Hip

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MADERA, July 5.—Will Price, a young farmer, was shot and killed at 4 o'clock this afternoon by his father in law, Frank Kates. The latter was shot in the right hip, the ball penetrating and coming out of the back, inflicting a wound that is not considered serious. The shooting took place at the Club saloon.

Price had a divorce suit pending and the men were talking over the matter. City Marshal Northern was advising Kates not to have any trouble when Price appeared and said he heard that Kates had a gun for him. This Kates denied.

Price then whipped out an automatic revolver and the shooting began. Price firing two and Kates three shots. The second shot hit Price above the right eye, killing him instantly. Marshal Northern's neck was powder burned. Kates has been arrested.

BURLINGAME LOSES THREE FINE BLOCKS

Hillsborough Carries Annexation Project by Four Votes Despite Tea Parties

[Special Dispatch to The Call] HILLSBOROUGH, July 5.—By the close margin of four votes the annexation project triumphed today and three fashionable blocks have been added to Hillsborough. In the territory involved five votes were polled, all in favor of joining this city.

It was an exciting contest and many of the social celebrities of Burlingame worked hard to defeat the Hillsborough project. Automobiles were employed and even tea parties were given to prevent the required majority being cast.

In the southern end of Hillsborough, the El Cerrito and Highland park districts, active opposition developed. It was necessary to hold two elections. One in Hillsborough proper and another in the section involved.

The Hillsborough election was held in El Cerrito cottage, with Elliot McAllister, Duane Hopkins and William Munro as election judges. The election in the annexed territory was held in the garage of George A. Newhall. The election judges were George Newhall, Edward L. Hoag and George E. Lyon.

STOCKTON ENGINEERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, July 5.—Local No. 8, national association of engineers, has elected officers as follows: President, A. E. Kelley; vice president, G. C. Turner; secretary, S. Bunch; treasurer, J. N. Jensen; conductor, Fred Schimmelfennig; door keeper, William Griffin. G. C. Turner was elected delegate to the national convention to be held in Rochester next September.

Soap Bubbles

If your father happens to be smoking when you are blowing soap bubbles, get him to blow some bubbles for you. He just fills his mouth with smoke, and then blows an ordinary bubble with the clay pipe. The bubble will generally grow very large, and will, of course, be filled with smoke. Floating in the sunshine, some of them present a very beautiful appearance.

If you want to make a very large bubble, first cover your hands well with soapuds and place them together in the shape of a cup, leaving a small opening at the bottom. Then hold your hands about a foot from your mouth and blow into them. "The bubbles obtained in this way are so large that they immediately burst on touching the floor."

A Night Churney

The triplane, making a 12 hour journey from London to Hongkong, had got into difficulties among the stars. Something apparently was wrong with the engine, for the customary speed of the airship had suddenly considerably slackened.

"Good heavens!" cried the skipper. "We shall be half a second late! What makes her go so slow?" "Why, sir," replied the engineer, "we're passin' through the milky way, an' the propeller's full o' butter!" Ideas.

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FARMERS PROTEST TO SUPERVISORS

Want Crushed Rock Used on Mariposa Road Instead of Gravel

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, July 5.—The supervisors chambers were crowded this afternoon with residents of the Mariposa road section, who came to file a protest against improving the highway with gravel. The protest was signed by 150 property owners living along the road. The protesters want the country road improved with crushed rock, the improvements to be made in the center of the thoroughfare and at least 16 feet wide.

The supervisors referred the matter back to the commission, which will confer with the farmers. A committee from the Manteca board of trade appeared before the board and asked that some one be appointed to patrol the recently improved highway. The request was taken under advisement.

The board acted on the recommendations of the highway commission and purchased Tony & Askins' oil sprinkler for \$1,600.

Liquor licenses were granted D. Gianelli at the corner of Center and South streets and Frank Nunes at the Linden road five mile house.

SCORES AT FUNERAL OF STOCKTON CAPITALIST

Body of P. B. Fraser Buried in Home City

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, July 5.—Scores of people attended the funeral of the late P. B. Fraser, who was one of Stockton's leading capitalists and bankers, this afternoon. Fraser died in Los Angeles Saturday morning just after he had arrived there from this city.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 845 North Center street.

The honorary pall bearers were D. S. Rosenbaum, D. A. Guernsey, J. C. Thompson, R. Lauxen, Dr. Ellis Harbert, C. M. Ferdun of Lodi, Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia and Hon. M. J. Trask of Los Angeles. The active pall bearers were J. M. Aheal, A. H. Smith, Will E. Morris, F. A. Weaver, Avery Parker and Charles A. Baker.

CONSTRUCTOR EVANS TO GO TO SEATTLE

Naval Officer Ordered to Moran Ship Building Yard

VALLEJO, July 5.—Naval Constructor Holden Evans, who has been in charge of the construction department of the Mare Island navy yard for the last five years, expects to leave next week for Seattle, where he has been ordered as constructing superintendent of the Moran ship building yard. He will relieve Constructor Thomas H. Ruhm. Evans was general manager of the local navy yard under the Newberry consolidation plan.

GOVERNOR HONORS THE REQUISITION FOR KIDD

Accused Forger to Be Sent to Seattle Courts

SACRAMENTO, July 5.—Governor Gillett today honored a requisition from the governor of Washington for the return to Seattle of Washington George T. C. Kidd, who is wanted on a charge of forgery. He is accused of having raised a \$5 check to \$500. While associated with a partner in a medical supply business he went out to purchase \$5 worth of stamps and altered the check and then fled, according to the affidavit accompanying the requisition.

FIRE CAUSED BY ROCKET DESTROYS A CHURCH

SACRAMENTO, July 5.—The First Christian church was destroyed by fire here last evening as a result of a sky-rocket falling on the roof. For a time the whole block was threatened, but the firemen succeeded in controlling the blaze. The rocket had been sent up from the city's fireworks display in Capitol park. The loss was \$5,000.

MISS JOSIE CONLIN AND SAN FRANCISCO MARRY

[Special Dispatch to The Call] GRASS VALLEY, July 5.—Charles Burns of San Francisco and Josie Conlin of Smartsville were married here yesterday at the residence of Rev. J. Hayes. A few intimate friends were in attendance.

TREASURER REPORTS—Oakland, July 5

According to a report made today by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly there was a balance on hand of \$1,360,194.85 in the county treasury July 1. The disbursements during June were \$218,498.50.

GAUNTLET THROWN BY GRAPE GROWERS

All Temperance Agitations in Future to Be Fought by Fresno Vineyardists

FRESNO, July 5.—A petition containing the names of local vineyardists representing 22,000 acres and including also the names of over a hundred Fresno businessmen was presented to the board of supervisors this morning, giving formal notice that henceforth all temperance agitations will be fought. The signers state that the wine grape industry is being injured by the onslaughts of the temperance workers.

Bristol's ordinance would allow each voting precinct in the county districts to decide the question of saloons. As a result of the filing of the petition, action on an ordinance submitted to the board by Irving Bristol of the anti saloon league was deferred until September 15, when it is expected that all of Fresno's people will have returned from their vacations, and at which time the temperance question will be thrashed out before the supervisors.

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LOCAL OPTION ELECTION SOUGHT AT PLACERVILLE

El Dorado Prohibitionists May Circulate Petition

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PLACERVILLE, July 5.—A movement has been launched here for a local option election in the hope of making El Dorado a dry county. Resolutions stating this purpose were adopted at a meeting held at the Presbyterian church last night. James M. Woertendyke, chairman of the state prohibition committee, presided at the meeting. The supervisors will be asked to set a date for an election, but if they refuse a petition will be circulated in the hope of securing enough names to compel the supervisors to act.

CORPORATION FILES \$10,000,000 MORTGAGE

Bonded Indebtedness to Be Increased to \$25,000,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, July 5.—The largest mortgage ever filed in this county has been placed on record here for the Natoms Consolidated company in favor of the Anglo-California trust company for \$10,000,000. The mortgage is for the purpose of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the company from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

TWO COUPLES SECURE LICENSES IN STOCKTON

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, July 5.—Marriage licenses were granted today as follows: George Walker, aged 40, and Maggie Nicolle, aged 40, both of Los Angeles. Martin Edward Kilcourse, aged 38, and Neta Lopez, aged 21, both of San Jose.

CAPITAL ASSESSOR SHOWS BIG GAINS

Valuation of Property Increased \$6,118,475 Over Last Year's Figures

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, July 5.—A report completed today by City Assessor Fred W. Carey shows an increased valuation of \$6,118,475 in the assessed property of Sacramento. The total valuation is \$36,525,375, as compared with \$30,406,900 last year.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ITALY

At the Close of Business June 30, 1910

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$1,767,924.82
Bank Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures	499,500.00
Bonds (United States, State, Municipal and Railroad)	313,205.39
Time Collateral and Personal Loans	115,260.00
Safe Deposit Vaults	75,000.00
Customers' Liabilities (Letters of Credit)	31,085.35
Interest Accrued	11,226.81
Other Assets	10,816.99
Demand Loans (Cash and Personal)	\$850,795.40
CASH	\$13,397.90
	\$4,188,212.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital Paid in	\$750,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	103,232.66
Dividends Unpaid	115,260.00
Letters of Credit	31,085.35
Deposits	\$2,811,779.35
	\$4,188,212.36

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, I, P. GIANNINI and A. PEBRINI, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself, says: That said A. P. Giannini is Vice President and that said A. Pebrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement therein contained is true of our own knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1910.

THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

THE STORY OF OUR GROWTH

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Assets

DECEMBER 31, 1904	\$385,436.97
DECEMBER 31, 1905	\$1,021,290.50
DECEMBER 31, 1906	\$1,899,947.28
DECEMBER 31, 1907	\$2,221,847.28
DECEMBER 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.90
DECEMBER 31, 1909	\$3,817,217.79
JUNE 30, 1910	\$4,188,212.36

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT AND CAREFUL SUPERVISION on the part of its officers are the factors which have contributed to the growth of this Bank. Absolutely none of its funds are invested in anything of a speculative nature.

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COPPER FUMES RUN THROUGH 3,000 BAGS

New Filter Given First Trial by Mammoth Company

KENNETT, July 5.—The \$50,000 baghouse for the Mammoth copper company and the Kennett farmers, which was completed yesterday, was today given its first trial. The baghouse is the only thing of its kind on this coast and was built to control the noxious smelter fumes which have destroyed all vegetation near this town. Over 3,000 bags, each 30 feet long and 18 inches in diameter, are suspended in the baghouse so that the smelter fumes must filter through them.

It is believed that the baghouse will end the litigation between the copper company and the Kennett farmers, who have sued the smelter concern on account of the damage inflicted on crops by the fumes.

TWO MEN BANKRUPT.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court by Hugh L. Adams, a merchant of Stockton. Liabilities \$8,210.18, with no assets. Theo. Columbus, a candy merchant of San Rafael; liabilities \$3,630.56, with no assets.

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