

DAUGHTER OF FUN MAKERS VERY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGreevy's Little Girl Undergoes Dangerous Operation

While Miss Josie Heather is singing along the Orpheum circuit, Jack McGreevy and wife, whose place she takes temporarily, are bending over the bedside of their little girl, Myrtle, and waiting for the doctors here to say the word that means life or death to their 3 year old child.

McGreevy and wife were on the program at the Orpheum last week. It was their business to amuse. They are entertainers and they make the public laugh. He is a down east farmer and she is a country girl, gawky and much too big for her clothes. They stayed at their work until Saturday and then quit. Their little girl was operated on the day before. The knives of the surgeons had all but touched her little brain.

In their vigils at the bedside of the baby they were comforted by the Ford family, who, after dancing, went over to the Gloster hotel to help as well as they could. One of the Ford brothers has recently become the husband of Josie Heather, and that is how she volunteered to go along the Orpheum circuit and sing and dance on the program in the place assigned by the billing to McGreevy and his wife. The Orpheum management willingly consented to any arrangement which would relieve the two players of their fearful task of making the play patrons laugh while their own hearts were breaking.

Yesterday afternoon, for the first time since the operation on the baby, the doctors held out a glimmer of hope to the mother and the father. They are hugging that hope, and the Orpheum players are hoping with and for them, while the doctors and the nurses fight for Myrtle's little flickering life.

At Billingsgate fish market, London, out of 26,627 tons of fish delivered for sale during June, 171 tons were condemned as unfit for food. These were mostly haddocks and whiting.

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BISHOP IS MADE. TEMPLARS' PRELATE

Grand Master Melish Appoints Rev. John M. Walden of M. E. Church, Cincinnati

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 14.—The venerable Bishop John M. Walden of the Methodist Episcopal church, who resides in this city, was honored today by Very Eminent Grand Master William B. Melish of the Knights Templar of the United States by being appointed to the position of very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. Bishop Walden has been a member of the Cincinnati commandery for more than 50 years and is at present grand prelate of the grand commandery of Ohio.

Other appointments to the staff of Grand Master Melish are: T. F. Newby, Knightstown, Ind., grand standard bearer; Fred C. Thayer, Wasterville, Me., very eminent grand sword bearer; J. W. Colman, Kalamazoo, Mich., grand warden.

John W. Boykin, Richmond, Va., grand scribe; Grand Master Melish announced today that he would visit the grand priory in England and Wales next May in company with Mrs. Melish. He will be the first Knight Templar holding the highest office in the gift of Templars in this land to make this official pilgrimage to attend the grand convocation in his official robes.

Among the many hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and messages awaiting Grand Master Melish at his home today was one from President Tamm, member of the same commandery, which reads:

"I congratulate you most heartily over your election as head of the Knights Templar of the United States."

Another message of congratulation of which the grand master is very proud was from former Vice President J. P. Frank, who is a close personal friend.

Grand Master Melish will name the inspectors for the 26 districts into which the country is divided as soon as he can look into the matter and find out the qualifications of men whose names he has under consideration. This will be in about three weeks.

The highest pleasure is expressed by Grand Master Melish over the honor conferred on him at the convocation, the order of the grand cross of the temple, personally conferred by the pro-grand master, Lord Euston of England.

MRS. VICTOR PETERS IS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

San Mateo Authorities Begin Crusade Against Autos

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SAN MATEO, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Victor Peters, an automobilist, of San Francisco, was arrested in San Mateo today in the crusade inaugurated by the officials to stop automobile speeding and a repetition of the tragedy of last Sunday, in which Miss Gertrude Gaffney lost her life. Mrs. Peters was discharged from custody after she had been warned.

While she was the only person actually placed under arrest, 150 motorists were warned today by the peace officers of San Mateo county, and the numbers of their machines taken. All were informed that next Sunday the speed limit of 20 miles an hour will be rigidly enforced by the authorities.

Evening Star Police Chief, City of Police Maurice Boland and Police-man John Freel were stationed at San Mateo today to warn the speeders. Constable Michael Sheehan took his station a short distance below the town and Sheriff Robert Chapman stationed himself at Redwood City and stopped and warned the automobilists.

AVIATION MEETS ARE FINANCIAL FAILURES

Even at Rheims Promoters Lost \$80,000 in Venture

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The financial failure of most of the aviation meetings this summer have proved a great disappointment to promoters. After the tremendous success of the great meeting at Rheims last year, hundreds of meetings were organized in every country in Europe and even in Egypt. Even the Rheims meeting, with the prestige of last year and a long series of broken records this summer, was a financial failure, the loss totaling \$80,000. Those identified with aviation who are arrested in the same way of commercialism with which aeroplaning is being exploited. Men like Paulhan, who 14 months ago had earned \$25 a month as a mechanic, began demanding and getting from \$15,000 to \$25,000 to appear at a meet. The impression in France is that next year there will not be one meeting where there were 30 this year.

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Latest Moline Touring Car Arrives on Automobile Row



Hugo Muller at the wheel of the latest Moline touring car. Beside him is Charles Davis, the western agent of the Premier, and in the tonneau Neil McKeon, Muller's partner in the Hugo Muller auto company.

Leon T. Shettler Anxious to Start the Ball Rolling for Northern Road Race

By R. R. L'HOMMEDIU

The chances of a road race being held here are brightening. The fact that an event of this nature is not likely to be held in the southern part of the state over the Santa Monica course has stirred up some of the southern racing men to try and have the event held here.

Leon T. Shettler, coast agent for the American Jockey Club, has wired John W. Swan, Shettler's representative here who is making his headquarters with Max Rosenfeld, the local agent, as follows: "Suggest that we will enter the Portola without a dollar's worth of work done on the road. Also will put up \$500 entrance fee, if other entrants do likewise, the winner to take the pot or split the pot, 65, 35, 25 and 10 per cent to first, second and third. All we will insist on is that the course be well guarded. If no one else will do it I will pull it off myself."

For some time President Owens of the San Francisco motor club, has been looking into the possibilities of a club holding the holding and Swan, today, with Max Rosenfeld, will confer on the subject.

N. J. Rogers of Vacaville, has just purchased a 40 horsepower Auburn touring car which he has taken to his home. Rogers has secured the Auburn agency for that section. L. E. Reniff has just made a trip to Seay's point, where he described the road to the county and to be used at that place in the stage line service.

Harry L. Owens, manager of the local branch of the Winton motor carriage company, yesterday reported the sale of a Little Six Winton touring car to J. Harold Dollard of this city.

C. A. Hawkins, Pacific coast representative of the White company, reports the delivery of an "O-O" White Buick to the Brothers of Walla Walla. The White demand generally continues brisk in the northwest.

A novel event was a part of the program of the racing association at Brighton beach yesterday. It was a pursuit race, the event was limited to four cars, which were stationed at the quarter mile posts. The race was started from a standing start. The distance was 1 1/2 miles, and the winner was to be the man who passed all of his opponents and covered the required distance.

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The event was the second annual reliability contest of the Minnesota Automobile association. The route was one of 657.7 miles, made in four daily runs, extending into South Dakota. The start was at St. Paul and the night stops were successively at Mankato, Sioux Falls, Redwood Falls and St. Paul.

Superstition was defied in more ways than one by the Franklin entrant. Entry was made on a Friday; the contest began on a Friday, and the contest number drawn was 13. The officials offered to substitute 10 as a contest number, but the proposition was declined, for 13 has been a good rather than a bad omen with the Franklin in competitions.

The road conditions are indicated by the fact that one car wore out seven new tire casings and finished with a borrowed shoe. The Franklin went through on tires which already, with-

BEVANI'S SINGERS TRIUMPH IN 'AIDA'

Vocal and Dramatic Efforts of Company at Idora Park Prove Artistic Treat

"Aida," one of the most imposing of grand operas, was produced successfully by the Bevani company at Idora park yesterday afternoon, with an augmented chorus and, as an added attraction, with Mlle. Jarman in the contralto role of Amneris. While the dramatic opera had been considered too heavy for the singers in the company, it must be confessed that they left nothing to be desired either in vocal or thespian efforts.

Jarman had a part that displayed her full toned contralto to the fullest advantage, while her interpretation of the part of the daughter of the Ethiopian King was an artistic triumph.

Signora Francini sang the name part of Aida, her beautiful soprano voice proving fully equal to the exaction of the part. Her acting of the role of the Ethiopian slave of the king was a dramatic revelation.

Campana as Amonasso, the father of Aida, had the best chance of the Oakland engagement and made the best of it in his usual artistic manner. Battalion proved acceptable as Radamisso, the captain of the guard, and in this rather strenuous part repeated his last week's triumph. The king of Egypt was sung by Florian, while Bevani himself made an excellent Rampluss, the high priest.

The augmented chorus was well trained and handled the heavy numbers in a manner that reflects great credit on Director Francini.

The evening production was just as much a success, with Vicario as Aida, Alberti as Amonasso and Caccetti as Radamisso. They were encored to the echo.

Special scenery has been painted for this production. "Martha" will be sung tonight and Tuesday, by popular request. "Aida" will again take the boards Wednesday and continue for the remainder of the week, with matinee Saturday.

FRANK C. HOOVER IS FOUND DYING BY SON

Candy Manufacturer Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 14.—Returning from a lodge meeting shortly after midnight this morning, Frank C. Hoover, father of John Conrad Hoover, a well known candy manufacturer, found his father lying on the floor of his bedroom unconscious, and although a physician was summoned at once the elder man died in less than an hour. Death was caused by paralysis.

The manufacturer left for his apartments in the Hoover building in Fourth street at 10 o'clock, bidding good night to his wife as usual. The fall, which caused his death evidently came when he was entering his room after taking his evening bath.

John Conrad Hoover was born in Petersburg, O., 55 years ago. He came to California in 1875 and engaged in the manufacture of candy in San Francisco. After his marriage to Miss Annie Smith he took up his residence in San Rafael, where he has been a prosperous business man for 18 years.

The decedent is survived by his wife and son, Frank C. Hoover. The funeral will take place at the Presbyterian church here Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment will be at the Odd Fellows cemetery in San Francisco at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday. Hoover was a member of Tamalpais lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias.

DIAMOND STUD STOLEN FROM VISITOR ON CAR

Wealthy Oregonian Loses Jewelry Worth \$200

L. A. Porter, a wealthy visitor from Portland, Ore., who is stopping at the Palace hotel, was riding on a Third street car at 6:15 o'clock last night when four strangers looted him and then jumped off at Market street. When Porter arrived at the Palace hotel his 2 karat diamond stud worth \$200 was gone.

J. F. Kidwell, 730 Dolores street, had eight auto tires valued at \$30 stolen from his machine while it was standing at the corner of Ellis and Larkin streets Saturday night.

Other thefts were reported yesterday as follows: Eugene Johnson, 248 Prospect place, had \$15 stolen while in P. Riordan's saloon, Mission street and Cortland avenue.

From cash registers in Great Western market, 1323 Fillmore street, \$42 Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, 1154 Market street, \$50 taken from room.

Donnelly's hardware store, 75 Fourth street, \$50 worth of cutlery, which was dropped from the wagon of the registration office in the district bounded by Larkin, Market and McAllister streets and Van Ness avenue.

Many a man who pretends to believe things winds up by believing them.

CHURCH DEDICATION TO LAST EIGHT DAYS

An eight days' program has been arranged for the dedication of the First Baptist church, Waller and Octavia streets, during the first part of September.

Prominent men from all over the country will attend. Among those who will give addresses are: Rev. Robert J. Burdette, President Benjamin Ide, W. Whitcomb Brougher, Bishop E. H. Hughes, former president of Drake university; John Willis Baer, former general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Bishop William F. Nichols and Rev. William C. Bitting, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo.

The new edifice is one of the most modern in the city. The services will be open to the general public.

CAMERA CLUB'S MONTHLY LECTURE

The California camera club will give its two hundred and thirty-seventh regular monthly illustrated lecture, entitled "Rambles in Italian Cities," on Friday evening at the Christian Science center hall. The lecturer will be Rev. George A. Hough.

The public is invited to view the collection of photographs of the pastion play at Oberammergau at the clubrooms, 833 Market street.

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It

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