

10 BIRDMEN TO FLY FOR \$50,000 PURSE

Committee Authorized to Sign Contracts With Famed Aviators

Lieutenant Beck Plans to Make Meet a Military Event With Severe Tests

If the tentative plans of Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, U. S. A. signal corps, who is secretary of the citizens' aviation meet committee, are carried out, the meet which will be held at Tanforan in January will be of greater importance from a military standpoint than any aviation meet ever held in the United States.

Contracts will shortly be secured from the Wright brothers' team, including Hoxsie, Brookings and Parmelee; the Glenn Curtiss team, including Ely and Willard, Hubert Latham of the French national aero club, the only man in America who flies an Antoinette monoplane, and the hero, Captain Tom S. Baldwin, Bud Mars, Garros and if possible, Grahame-White and De Lesseps and others.

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In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

VISALIA HAS HAD RAPID GROWTH

City Will Celebrate Fete and Advancement at the Same Time

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VISALIA, Nov. 25.—When the doors of the pavilion, which will house Tulare county's fifth annual citrus fair, swing open Monday night, December 5, for a five day festival, there will be placed on exhibition the most extensive display of oranges and kindred fruits ever shown in the San Joaquin.

The big pavilion, now in process of completion, will be 100 feet wide and more than 300 feet long.

Plans for Visalia's big show embrace not only the valley, but every portion of California. Businessmen of San Francisco, including a delegation from the Merchants' association, will visit the fair and from Los Angeles an excursion will bring several hundred businessmen, growers of citrus fruits and eastern visitors.

The Visalia electric railway is planning to run hourly suburban trains of four to five cars each and the Santa Fe will run a street car service over its line between this city and Tulare Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Twenty thousand postals in colors have been mailed throughout the state and many have been sent to the east and middle west.

While the main exhibits will be of oranges, lemons, pomelos, tangerines and other fruits.

The citrus fair committee includes

Tulare County Citrus Fair Marks Epoch in Progress

Men who are active workers for Tulare county citrus fair and scenes depicting the progressive improvements to be seen on every hand in the county.



YOUNG ORANGE GROVE IN THE FOOTHILLS NEAR VISALIA



A STREET IN VISALIA



TULARE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT VISALIA

J. Sub Johnson, president, who is also president of the Tulare county board of trade, an organization composed of representatives of every local board of trade in the county.

The fair committee is having the active assistance of the Visalia board of trade, the Visalia merchants' association and the Tulare county board of trade.

The local merchants' association has made extensive preparation for the illumination of the principal business streets.

Aside from the citrus fair proper Visalia will indulge in a celebration of its own, marking the beginning of a new era in civic and industrial progress.

On petition of B. Drummond, a waiter, Judge Morgan yesterday annulled his marriage with Olive Drummond, on the ground that the latter was under the legal age of 18 at the time of her wedding.

CONDEMNED MAN SAYS HE'LL RETURN

Slayer Threatens to Wreak Vengeance on the Living After He Dies

AUBURN, Nov. 25.—"If I am hung, I'll come back after I'm dead and get even with some of these people who have been prosecuting me."

That was the parting threat of Michael Leahy, sentenced today by Judge Brewster to die on the gallows at Folsom the afternoon of February 8, for the murder in Roseville last May of J. M. Chateau.

Leahy was convicted a few days ago after a short trial. Following his arrest for the murder of Chateau he feigned insanity, but later decided to enter a plea of guilty.

THEFT OF TWO HOUSES CHARGED TO WOMAN

Nevada Grand Jury Finds They Were Moved

MAYOR BEARD, HOW COULD YOU DO IT?

"Workers" Are Left Off Committee for Johnson's Inaugural Ball

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—The appointment of a committee to prepare for the reception and inaugural ball to be tendered to Hiram W. Johnson, governor elect, promises to cause strained relations among the various workers of the republican party.

COURT PAPERS, LOST TWO YEARS AGO, ARE FOUND

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—The discovery of papers in an old law contest, brought by the city of Sacramento against the Southern Pacific railroad for title to property on the water front at the foot of M street, which were hidden away in the desk of the clerk of the United States district court at San Francisco, will likely put a new phase on the suit recently brought against the city by the Southern Pacific.

HUSBAND FLEES WITH \$900 MORTGAGE MONEY

Police Are Seeking Man Missing From Sacramento

STRIKE IS ORDERED ON 'UNFAIR' WAGES

Building Trades Council Charges Bridge Contractors With Exceeding the Union Scale

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—A strike which may reach extensive proportions has been declared by the Sacramento building trades council, which alleges that unfair wages are paid to iron workers, carpenters, engineers and pile drivers at work on the Northern electric bridge, now being built by the Missouri Valley bridge and construction company.

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For two years the quo warranto proceedings have got no farther than the clerk's desk. Chief Justice Van Fleet was asked about it and said he had forgotten the case.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—The police and officers of the juvenile court are looking for Frank Foster, an employee of a local lumber company, who last night left his wife and children alone destitute by taking the family savings, amounting to \$200, and departing for the east.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY SUED—The Alaska Packers' association sued the American-Hawaiian steamship company in the United States district court yesterday for \$12,000, alleged to be the amount of damage sustained by the association's steamer Tacoma, when rammed in the bay September 21, by the steamship Isthmian, belonging to the American-Hawaiian company.

BIRDMAN TO RACE WITH AUTOMOBILE

J. C. Mars Expects to Beat Motor Car in Contest for Silver Trophy

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STOCKTON, Nov. 25.—J. C. Mars made two more flights this afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd. The first time he remained in the air nearly 10 minutes. His highest altitude was 1,100 feet.

Instead of flying again tomorrow, Mars' program has been changed and he will fly Sunday, when he will race with Dr. J. P. Sargent and Deputy Sheriff Parker Hackett of this city.

Mars will also make a flight for altitude and give his circular dip and dive and his famous spiral glide. The glide is a drop from a 2,000 foot altitude with engine shut off to a selected landing place.

THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS KEEP PASTOR HUSTLING

Barely Time for Turkey Dinner Allowed Preacher

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STOCKTON, Nov. 25.—Rev. J. W. Lundy spent Thanksgiving day making other people happy. He officiated at weddings nearly all day long, and was barely allowed time to eat his turkey dinner.

BURGLARS MAKE THIRD HAUL FROM MILLINERS

Stolen Property Has Total Value of \$1,900

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STOCKTON, Nov. 25.—Spencer's millinery store, 326 East Main street, was visited by burglars last night, making the third time during the last year.

GRIM RELICS MAY BE THOSE OF A HUNTER

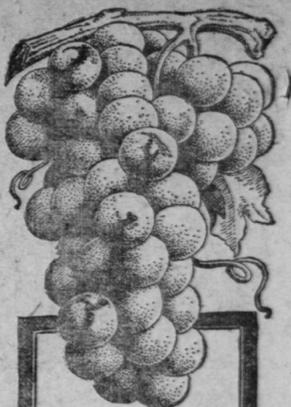
Skeleton Is Found in the Tules Near Sacramento

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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—The discovery of the skeleton of a human being in the tules of the Borchers ranch in Yolo county may throw some light on the mysterious disappearance a year ago of William Crumb, a well known Sacramento man, who went duck hunting in that vicinity and never returned.

STEAMSHIP SUED FOR DEATH OF HER SPOUSE

Mrs. Sadie Haas, representing herself and three young children, Bernard, Elsie and George, began suit in the United States district court yesterday for \$50,000 damages against the steamer Greystoke Castle on account of the drowning of her husband, August Haas, who was the steward on the tug Sea Prince when that boat was run down by the big British vessel on the 18th of this month.



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Absolutely Pure Highest in Leavening Efficiency Makes Hot Breads Wholesome



SITES FOR TRADES SCHOOL INSPECTED

Committee Will Visit Santa Rosa Before Making Choice Some Time Next Week

MODESTO, Nov. 25.—Governor Gillett, Senator J. B. Curtin and Assemblyman Hawk were here today to inspect the sites offered by Modesto for the new state trades and training school.

SON OF THE WIND

A new novel by LUCIA CHAMBERLAIN Author of THE COAST OF CHANCE

Miss Chamberlain's new story is easily her most original, most distinctive production. She is still the romantic storyteller, still fascinatingly alive to the changing moods of mystery, but her new theme departs from familiar fields.

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