

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

WOLFE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY MAYOR

Mott Says Annexation Would Hamper Improvements and Hurt Oakland

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—In his first official declaration after his return today from his honeymoon, Mayor Frank K. Mott went on record as opposed to the Wolfe constitutional amendment, which was proposed to facilitate the annexation of one community to another, and which is considered a move by San Francisco to take over Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda into a greater metropolis.

Oakland has begun a great public work in the development of its water front. Besides there are vast private enterprises on our shores under way or about to be undertaken. Let the campaign for annexation to San Francisco pass and it will halt this work. There will be a tendency to stop all improvement to see to it that some of such a campaign. If Oakland loses its autonomy we will not know until there is a complete readjustment what will become of the administrative policies of this city, of what value to our taxpayers will be our bond improvements.

HARBOR WORK ESSENTIAL

"The harbor work we are doing is essential. The south is developing to take oceanic and continent trade. The north is making strides for commerce. To keep the bay of San Francisco in its supremacy, great harbor development is necessary. The city of Oakland has bonded itself to carry out a vast proportion of that development, and a movement to annex to San Francisco will seriously hamper that work. Not only will Oakland suffer by such a contingency, but the whole bay region will lose greatly.

There is in the city hall we are making way for work will have in construction in a brief space. For that the city has voted \$1,000,000. We have our annexed district to improve and to develop, and we are now speeding to supply such protection in police and fire forces as that district needs. Annexation to San Francisco would put our work in doubt, and a campaign, unsuccessful, would impede it.

WILL COME IN TIME

"I am not opposed to the consolidation of the bay cities. That will come in time; the best Oakland citizens recognize that. But Oakland is in a period of growth, where it can best grow alone. There should be no interference by a campaign for annexation until at least we have finished the millions of dollars of work which we are now doing."

Regarding the harbor work and of the city hall, the mayor asserted that he would use his powers to complete them rapidly.

Word was received today by Secretary A. A. Denison of the chamber of commerce from Senator J. W. Stewart, that senate constitutional amendment 15, better known as the Wolfe bill, had been made a special order for Wednesday, February 15. Since the large mass meeting held last Monday night protesting against the measure, the chamber of commerce has been busily at work preparing to fight the bill.

Letters have been sent to every legislator explaining Oakland's stand in the fight, and assurances are coming in that the measure will be defeated. A large delegation composed of the leading business and professional men of Oakland, will go to Sacramento next Wednesday to voice objection to the bill.

A copy of resolutions passed by the California development board was received today by Denison recommending legislation for a bridge across the Carquinez straits.

COUNCILMEN REVERSE LIQUOR LICENSE ACTION

Will Submit Free Permit Question at Election

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The city council, which Tuesday night voted to propose to submit at the coming municipal election an amendment to the charter that would permit the council to grant free liquor licenses to fraternal social clubs, reversed its action at an adjourned session last night, and by a vote of five to four decided to have the proposed amendment placed on the ballot.

Councilman Bert L. Fisher, who Tuesday night voted against submitting the proposal, last night asked that the matter be reconsidered. His motion was seconded by Councilman William Hammond Jr. When the roll was called Councilmen Hammond, Fisher, John H. Walker, Ernest J. Frost and Edward Ellis voted to place the free liquor license proposition on the ballot. Councilmen E. B. Bullock, Peter Christensen, Fred L. Trumbull and Clark Spence voted against the proposition.

The city charter fixes the number of liquor licenses that may be granted at 20. Nineteen are now in effect. The local liquor license is \$500 a year.

CHINESE NEW YEAR IS RESPECTED BY COURT

Accused Fishermen Have Cases Continued Until After Festival

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Because it is the Chinese New Year time, Bu Lung, Kun Ty and Quong Fong were given a reprieve today by Judge Wells. They came up for trial on charges of having caught fish with a shrimp net, but sought further time on the ground that they considered it their duty to observe the festival. The cases were continued until February 21, on that plea.

POCAHONTAS DEGREE PLANS MASKED BALL

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The eighth annual masquerade ball of Laruka council No. 48, Degree of Pocahontas, will be held Saturday evening at Eagles hall, East Fourteenth street and Liese avenue. Prizes will be awarded, and many dancers are expected. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Mrs. N. Hogan, Miss Hilda Swenson, Mrs. O. E. Hudson, Mrs. M. E. New, Mrs. Christine Dixon, L. J. Finley and T. N. Asson.

CARPENTER DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF A MONTH

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—After a month's illness due to a paralytic stroke, W. L. Gilbert, a member of Berkeley carpenter union No. 118, died at his home, 1748 Vine street, yesterday. He was a native of California, aged 30 years, and had lived in this city with his parents for the last three years. The remains will be shipped to Santa Rosa for interment tomorrow.

BERKELEY GIRL WILL SING INDIAN SONGS

Miss Ethel Preble, who has composed music for Indian war songs.



ETHEL PREBLE TO VISIT IN SOUTH

Graduate Will Be Heard When New Hotel Opens at Santa Barbara

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Miss Ethel Preble, one of the most popular of the members of the younger set of this city and a well known musician, will leave here in a few days for Santa Barbara, where she will sing at the opening of the New Arlington hotel.

Miss Preble will make her appearance at the Arlington in her Zuni Indian costume, and chant famous war and nature songs, the music to which she composed.

The Berkeley girl is a graduate of the university. She plans to make an extended stay in southern California, and will not return to her home here until March.

She will give recitals in Pasadena and Los Angeles, where she will be the guest of friends.

STEWART ORCHESTRAL CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

Interesting Program Is Being Arranged

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The Stewart orchestral club will give the first concert of the third season Thursday evening, March 9. The concert will be held at the Macdonough theater. Mrs. Alma Berglund, Winchester, soprano soloist, is to assist.

The orchestra will present several new numbers at this concert, including "Suite in G major," "Russian Romance," "Firmil," "Adagio," "Meditation," from Massenet's "Thais," the violin solo played by Miss Carrie Bright. The Schubert "Symphony in B minor" will also be a feature of the program.

The concert is supported by an associate membership and many of the leading business and professional men of Oakland are among the supporters of the club.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB FOR LINDA VISTA DISTRICT

New Organization Will Seek to Aid Section

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—The Linda Vista improvement club was organized last night with the following officers: C. F. Baker, president; E. M. Walsh, vice president; A. J. Coogan, secretary; Paul E. Okey, treasurer.

The club was organized for the purpose of bettering the streets and the lighting system and fathering other improvements needed in the district.

The advisory board of the new club consists of S. J. Taylor, E. C. Fraher, Frederick Kahn, J. T. Nalemit, H. M. Webster, S. J. Breck, F. S. Osgood, R. M. Lyman, E. J. Gridley, W. E. Dean.

MRS. MAYBECK'S AUNT DIES IN THE SOUTH

Mrs. Mary McKeehan White Will Be Buried in Oakland

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary McKeehan White, aunt of Mrs. Bernard R. Maybeck, wife of the architect, and sister of Mrs. H. A. White of this city, died at the home of her son in Alameda last Monday. She was 80 years of age, and a native of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. White was a pioneer woman of California, coming here from Indiana in the days of '49 with her husband, the late S. B. White.

The funeral services will be held in the south, but the body will be shipped to Mountain View cemetery Saturday for interment.

SOPHOMORES TO ELECT MANAGER FOR "ANNUAL"

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The annual election of manager of the blue and gold, the class book of the juniors, will be held by the sophomore class tomorrow on the campus. Both R. W. Rice and L. M. Foulke are the nominees of 1913 for the position, and a spirited election is looked for. C. M. Torrey has been chosen editor of the annual at the meeting this week, and no election will be held for this office.

The greatest crisis in a woman's life is when first she becomes a mother. All the physical strength of her nature is demanded at her system, and it is necessary that her system be thoroughly prepared for the event, in order that her health be preserved for future years. Mother's Friend is a woman's safest reliance; it is a medicine for external use, composed of oils and other ingredients which assist nature in all necessary physical changes of the system. Its regular use before the coming of baby prepares the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, aids in expanding the skin and flesh fibres and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. Mother's Friend lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and leaves the mother in such healthful condition that her recovery is always rapid and natural. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. MARTIN TO BEGIN SENTENCE ON CONCRETE PIER

Leaves for San Quentin This Morning to Serve Life Term for Dynamiting

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin will be taken to San Quentin prison tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to begin serving the life sentence Judge Wells imposed on her for dynamiting Judge Ogden's home. She has been in the county jail two years and a half. She has vigorously contested the prosecution of the charge against her.

Mrs. Martin says she will make no further attempt at the present time to avoid going to San Quentin, but that while there she will prepare her appeal. She has already been sentenced two stays of execution, the last of which expires tonight.

A controversy is expected between the prisoner and "Baby John" Martin, who passed for many years as her son, and upon whose evidence she was found guilty of dynamiting Judge Ogden's home. He is entitled to half of the house they live in in West street, but Mrs. Martin says he will get nothing. She now declares he is not her son, but that she got him out of a foundling asylum. The property in question is badly encumbered with mortgage and other liens.

RETURN OF MAYOR HAS BIG POLITICAL INTEREST

Aspirants for Office Wait for Announcement of Attitude

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Mayor Frank K. Mott's return today from his honeymoon and vacation was the occasion for renewed activity on the part of candidates for office under the new charter. Though taking no part in the political discussion, the city executive is being watched by the aspirants for some indication of his attitude in the first campaign under the new dual election system.

The mayor would make no announcement today of his attitude toward accepting renomination. In his absence he had kept out of touch with political maneuvers, and had not been approached by the delegations that will urge him to stand for re-election.

One candidate for school director under the new charter formally announced himself to the electorate today. This was Dr. A. S. Kelly, a member of the present school board. He will run for school director No. 1. He has been a member of the board of education since 1907, serving in that period as chairman of the high school committee. He is prominent in social and professional life, and president of the Alameda county medical association, lecturer and instructor in surgery at the Oakland college of medicine and surgery, and a member of the medical societies of California and the United States. He is a member of several fraternal organizations, and is active in the chamber of commerce.

ACCOUNTING LAW WILL PREVENT ALL FRAUD

Berkeley Council Safeguards Moneys in Trust Funds

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—A new accounting ordinance for the city was considered by the council today and special attention paid to a provision regarding trust funds. Under the proposed city law the funds will be handled by the treasurer. The auditor will also have a check on them.

In many other cities, according to Auditor M. L. Hanscom, the method of handling trust funds is unsatisfactory, as neither the city treasurer nor auditor has an accounting of the funds. The moneys accordingly, he said, give opportunities for graft and mismanagement.

The new law of Berkeley, which requires an accounting to the treasurer and auditor of all trust moneys, will eliminate these possibilities.

The council today passed a building ordinance, relating to the technical side of building, which has been declared to be a model law of the kind in California.

CHAPTER OF JOHN IN STENOGRAPHIC FORM

Book Is Compiled as an Aid to Oriental Students

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Julia Barrett, who has been visiting in this city for the last four months as a guest at the home of Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, 2314 Alston way, has completed a book containing a stenographic account of the chapter of John in the bible for Chinese and Japanese students. The book will probably be used in the California institution for the deaf and blind as a text book for oriental students.

9x12 Rugs \$6.50 at Schellhaas' furn. sale, 408 11th st., at Franklin, Oakland.

WOMAN SUES TRACTION COMPANY FOR DAMAGES

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Suit for \$25,000 damages was begun today by Martha N. Renwick against the Oakland traction company for injuries alleged to have been sustained at Broadway and Thirteenth streets as she was alighting from an electric car. Mrs. Renwick said that she stepped on a loose board as she got off the car, breaking her hip as she fell to the ground. The board had been placed on the street by the company's employees, who were laying tracks.

DAUGHTER FOUND RING PLEADS ALLEGED THIEF

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—That the diamond ring he is accused of stealing was found on the floor by his 2-year-old daughter, Leah, is the defense of Lee Nordyke, who is now in trial in Judge Wells' court for grand larceny. He says the child picked the ring up from the floor and that he put it in his pocket, where it was found. Charles Nelson, who owns the ring, accuses him of stealing it. Nelson and Leah had adjoining rooms in a lodging house.

FORMER MISSIONARY TO ASSIST MINISTER

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Miss Garton, sister of the late Mrs. H. W. Brayton, has arrived here to assist Rev. H. W. Brayton in the work of the children's home building society. Doctor Garton formerly lived in Des Moines, Ia., but previous to that was a missionary in the orient. She will make her permanent home here.

REFERENDUM DEFEATED—Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—The initiative and referendum was defeated in the Kansas state election by a vote of 18 to 1. The republican and democratic state platforms both declared for the measure and the adverse action was unexpected.

EDITOR CONVICTED ON LIBEL CHARGE

Jury Finds H. C. Tuck Guilty of Defaming Captain Petersen by Cartoon

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—H. C. Tuck, the blind editor of the socialist paper, the World, was convicted of criminal libel by a jury in Police Judge Smith's court this afternoon, the complaining witness being Captain of Detectives W. J. Petersen.

The charge was based on the publication in the paper of a cartoon, accusing Captain Petersen of responsibility for the death of Lizzie Wolgast, who died of organic diseases while a prisoner in the city jail suspected of complicity in the burning of an Elmhurst house by Mrs. Emma Sweetzer. Judge Smith will pronounce sentence Saturday.

Austin Lewis, attorney for Tuck, will appeal. He based the defense on an attempt to prove the truth of the cartoon, but some of the witnesses subpoenaed by him, including jailers and members of the police force, gave testimony which went toward exoneration of Petersen.

Captain Thorvald Brown testified this morning that he had caused Miss Wolgast's arrest, and other police-men testified that the prisoner could be released only on order by Superintendent of Police Wilson.

The attorneys argued today, Prosecuting Attorney Decker for the prosecution and Lewis for Tuck. The jury being instructed, deliberated half an hour, then agreed upon a verdict of guilty.

John Mole, a real estate man of 1210 East Twenty-third street, was foreman of the jury.

CHAMBER WANTS HARBOR INSPECTED

Effort Will Be Made to Bring Legislative Committee to Oakland

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—An attempt is to be made by the chamber of commerce to bring the subcommittee of the committee on commerce and navigation of the assembly, which has begun a tour of inspection of the California harbors, to Oakland to show the members what this city is doing for the development of the Oakland harbor and this section of the state, without any expense to the state government.

The itinerary of the committee includes San Francisco, San Diego and Monterey, but not Oakland. It is thought that Oakland is not to be visited because the Oakland harbor, unlike the other harbors of the state, is supported without assistance from the state treasury.

A report was made four years ago by a commission appointed by both houses of the legislature, in which special mention was made of the fact that Oakland had a harbor which was being supported entirely with city money. Oakland was praised for the great work it had done, and further recognition will be secured, if possible, from the committee now on tour.

BOYS RUN AWAY WITH PURSE WOMAN DROPS

Mrs. H. Hermanson Is Victim of Street Urchins

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Two street urchins robbed Mrs. H. Hermanson of 273 Twelfth street of her purse containing \$25 this morning in Broadway near Eleventh street. One of them grabbed the purse and ran when she dropped it. H. W. Brown, living in Monticello street, Melrose, was robbed by a pickpocket of \$40 on a streetcar.

Henry Hansen, a saloon keeper of Eighteenth street and San Pablo avenue, was defrauded of \$7.50 by a stranger who gave him a worthless check last night. The check was drawn on the Oakland bank of savings for \$15, in favor of George Wurzinger, signed by G. B. Morgan. Hansen gave \$7.50 change on it.

CLUBWOMAN PRESENTS BOOK TO UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The university library has been presented by Mrs. I. Lowenberg, a San Francisco clubwoman with "A Xmas Crime," a book recently completed by her, founded the present system of divorce laws, but written in the form of a story.

NEW CURE FOR INDIGESTION WILL NOT BE SOLD OUTSIDE OF OAKLAND

Osgood Satisfied to Supply Local Demand—Says He Has No Intention of Making It a National Proposition—Physicians Recognize Its Merit

Osgood, the druggist, is receiving letters from all over the state inquiring about his newly discovered cure for indigestion and dyspepsia. Scores of people have called at his store for the medicine, and if local opinion counts for anything Mr. Osgood has a proposition that will make him a fortune.

"Osgood has the greatest remedy for dyspepsia in the world," said a prominent physician yesterday, "and I would be as pity if he did not give the people of the entire country the opportunity to buy it. I know of two cases where the prescription has apparently effected a complete cure and has been really wonderful. Another remarkable feature is the fact that the medicine contains no poisonous mineral and no calomel. I have been practicing for more than 20 years, and although I do not generally endorse medicines of this kind, I can not help but recognize the exception in Osgood's prescription. I understand he obtained permission to use the prescription from one of the greatest stomach specialists in the world, who, by the way, originated it. It is undoubtedly most scientifically compounded, for its effect is immediate and yet it is evidently perfectly harmless."

Mr. Fred Osgood seemed to be more anxious to impress the public with the things the medicine would not do than to flaunt its merits.

"Don't tell the people that I have discovered an absolute cure for dyspepsia," said Osgood, "because that fact hasn't been proved—I have plenty of customers who claim I have cured them, but I am not at all sure. I have helped them, however, and as I know the medicine is harmless and if taken long enough will build up the weakened tissues, I have great confidence that it will be a benefit to the community."

"As far as selling it is concerned, I am not particularly interested, for I have other things of greater importance. In fact, I give away a great many bottles to poor folks who need to be cured, but who can not afford to buy the dollar bottle. A number of physicians have congratulated me upon the remedy, and some of my business associates want me to manufacture it on a big scale, but I'm pretty well satisfied with the retail drug business and guess I'll stay with it, manufacturing only enough of the medicine to supply the local demand and fill such small orders as may come in."

Mr. Osgood has arranged to have the medicine sold at both his store on Broadway and his Twelfth and Washington streets stores. He says if any one finds it doesn't come up to expectations he can have his dollar back. That seems fair.

CHINN-BERETTA OPTICAL CO. —Kohler is Here! He Leaves Tomorrow Night Herr Kohler, the great artificial eye maker, leaves San Francisco tomorrow night. If interested, be sure to call today or tomorrow. This man is more than an expert—more than a specialist—he is a genius, marvelously endowed with the ability to perfect one of the most difficult articles to make in the world—the artificial eye. His work in matching colors is absolutely wonderful. Yesterday he matched a brown eye that we had been unable to match out of our regular stock eyes, although we had over 2,000 different browns to choose from. He has the knack of putting the element of life and motion into every eye he makes; they sparkle with seeming vitality so that they simply can not be told from the eye of nature. He leaves here tomorrow night, Monday and Tuesday he will be in Oakland. SIX STORES IN CALIFORNIA 120 Geary, San Francisco. 466 Thirteenth, Oakland. Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno, Vallejo

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