

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

MEESE IS TARGET OF COUNTY RING

Old Gang Seeking Control of City Gets Orders From Supervisor Kelley

OAKLAND, March 29.—The reactionary ring of politicians, once dominant in Alameda county affairs, now seeking to regain control, has centered its fire on City Treasurer Edwin Meese, candidate for commissioner No. 1.

The opposition will not assail his character. It is merely a case of political expediency, which were judged today by Supervisor Joe Kelley. That official word to such attaches of the county government as he controls, and to his ward workers. He directed his return to turn up and beat Edwin Meese, against whom Harry S. Anderson, a carpet dealer, is a candidate.

It was presumably because of the unwillingness of some of Kelley's followers to take the program of their boss, that the orders became public knowledge in a few hours. The directions to center against Meese issued by Kelley furnished the common political gossip of the afternoon.

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Miss Sibyl Marston, A College Graduate Expert With Foils



CHAMPION FENCES ENTIRELY BY 'FEEL'

Berkeley Girl Depends on Intuition to Win Bouts With Swordsmen

BERKELEY, March 29.—Miss Sibyl Marston, a graduate of the University of California and probably the most prominent swordswoman in Alameda county, fences entirely by "feel." Miss Marston has weak eyes and she declared today that if she had to depend entirely upon the sight of her opponent's foils she would come out second best in many of her bouts.

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SOCIAL FAVORITE CANCELS HER TRIP

Miss Eliza McMullin Probably Will Not Go to Europe This Summer

OAKLAND, March 29.—Miss Eliza McMullin, the pretty debutante of two seasons ago, will probably not go to Europe this summer, as was originally planned. Miss McMullin has practically canceled all her arrangements and will remain in California for the early year. Recently she returned to town after several months in the southern states and the east, where she was extensively feted, both in Washington, D. C., and in New York. It was expected that she would be one of the few girls of the smart set who would be present at the coronation of King George V.

One of the largest teas of the week will be that at which Miss Susie Harold will receive tomorrow afternoon, at the Harold residence in Fruitvale, making Miss Susie Harold, the promised bride of Lorraine Langstroth, and Miss Alice Albright, the fiancée of Frederick Farquhar, the guests of honor. Seventy-five of the smartest set have been included in the invitations for the complimentary affair. Assisting the hostess in receiving will be:

- Miss Hall, Miss Georgia Creed, Miss Thibault, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Grace Downey, Miss Gladys Wilson, Miss Harriet Stone

Mrs. William Cooke, who is spending the spring in Oakland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kendall Morgan, was the inspiration for a luncheon over which Miss Florence Brown presided as hostess this afternoon. An informal hour about the bridge tables was the pleasure offered the dozen guests for the later afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Edna Orr and George Crist will not take place until the midsummer. All plans for an Easter ceremony have been given up. In the days before her marriage Miss Orr will be extensively feted. She is an ardent lover of out of door sport and has been spending the spring days on horseback with friends.

Mrs. James Tison is giving a series of informal affairs during the mid-winter. Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, who has a number of close friends at a small tea. On Tuesday she will give a luncheon for which she is claiming a dozen guests.

Cards have been issued for a large tea on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 5, by Mrs. H. P. Fessenden. Mrs. Fessenden will receive at her home in Euclid avenue.

A few friends are crossing the bay tomorrow afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, who will entertain at a bridge luncheon. Covers will be laid for 12 guests.

The summer home of the George Rodolphs, near Livermore, will be opened early in June when the family will leave their East Oakland residence to spend the season in the hills. Mrs. Rodolph will entertain a series of house parties during the summer. Many of her friends from town are to be included in her hospitality.

The wedding of Miss Emily Pritchard and William Hussey will take place soon after the arrival of the bride from the east.

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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough so quickly as usually employed in a bottle of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other troubles.

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