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SHASTA BANKERS MAY BE INDICTED

Significant Questions Put to Grand Jurors by District Attorney

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDDING, April 20.—Some of the officials of the defunct bank of Shasta county and some of those who got big loans from the institution may be prosecuted, judging from questions put to the members of the new grand jury by District Attorney Chenoweth in open court this evening just before they were sworn in.

Each one was asked whether he was a depositor in the bank of Shasta county or in its subordinate institution, the First savings bank of Shasta county; whether he had any prejudice or bias against any of the officials of the bank; whether he had a fixed opinion as to the guilt of any official of a felony under the laws of the state; and whether he had any opinion as to whether any one having business dealings with the banks was guilty of a felony under the laws of the state.

TERRY'S NAME USED
J. E. Terry was mentioned in the last question. He is the lumberman who borrowed \$205,000 without giving adequate security and who has not paid a dollar into the bank since it failed. Several of the 14 citizens summoned were excused when it was found that they were depositors in the bank. Two were dropped because they were not on the payroll.

At 9 o'clock the required 19 were accepted. They are Charles Grittner, A. E. Head, Frank L. Butterfield, L. F. Morton, Antonio Zimmerman, James W. Hatler, A. C. Freeland, George A. Barney, F. L. Wilburn, William F. Weber, Fred A. Colby, A. M. Tracy, Anton Klemmer, William Nels Webb, A. M. Herzford, F. Hollenbeck, Frank R. McGorvan, William Arps and A. F. Dobrowsky. All are representative citizens and most of them large property owners.

GRITTNER IS FOREMAN
Judge Barber appointed Oswald Grittner of Redding foreman. He is a man of large business interests and well acquainted with public affairs. W. F. Weber was elected secretary. The grand jury retired and at the request of District Attorney Chenoweth adjourned subject to the call of the foreman.

District Attorney Chenoweth will not be ready to present his charges to the grand jury for at least two weeks. He left tonight for San Francisco to consult Superintendent of Banks Williams and Special Bank Examiner Dobbs, who is gathering data in San Francisco from the lumber companies through which J. E. Terry sold the product of his sawmills and box factories.

RUFUS JENNINGS BOOSTS SAN JOAQUIN TRIP

Many Financiers Accept Excursion Invitation

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 20.—Judging from present indications, the tour of inspection of the South San Joaquin irrigation district on April 30 will be largely attended. Secretary J. M. Eddy of the chamber of commerce has mailed invitations to leading financiers of the state.

A letter has been received from Rufus P. Jennings of the California promotion committee stating that he is greatly interested in the proposed excursion. He informs Eddy he intends to give the matter all the attention he can.

Among those who have accepted are: State Engineer Ellery, Alfred T. Brook of N. W. Halsey & Co., bond buyers; G. W. Pettit, vice president of the California national bank of Sacramento; J. D. Brennan, superintendent of the Stockton division of the Southern Pacific.

VALLEJO AUTOISTS WANT BOAT SERVICE FOR CARS

Object to Roundabout Trip in Reaching Oakland

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, April 20.—The members of the Solano automobile club are considering joining with the Oakland autoists to present a petition to the Southern Pacific railroad company asking that Captain Charles Heath of the steamer El Capitán be allowed to carry machines on his boat between this city and Vallejo Junction. At the present time if a motorist wants to make the trip between this city and Oakland he is compelled to go to Benicia and cross the straits on the Solano or take his car to San Francisco on one of the Monticello steamship company's boats and then cross to the mole city.

PHARMACY BOARD MEMBERS TO TESTIFY

Twelve Chinese to Be Tried in Marysville

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, April 20.—As a result of the activity of detectives representing the state board of pharmacy in this city, members of the board must attend the trials and testify. There are 12 Chinese cases to be heard in May, and besides these there are several white druggists who have demanded jury trials.

It is alleged by George Hauck and C. C. Rubel, druggists, who were arrested, that Detectives Alexander and Charnack endeavored to have them plead guilty to escape "notoriety," and also to secure small fines. They are charged with violating the laws by their method of conducting their business.

LOAN LEAGUE SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO EVERY ONE

Annual Meeting Scheduled for May 19 and 20

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 20.—The annual meeting of the California building and loan league will be held in this city May 19 and 20. There are 44 associations in the league, each of which is entitled to two delegates. The combined assets aggregate \$21,000,000. There are more than 2,000 investors in this section in the two local associations. The combined assets amount to \$1,107,480. The loans made by the Stockton associations total \$1,620,403. E. S. Van Pelt of Stockton is president of the association. The sessions will be open to the public. At the conclusion of the meeting Saturday night, May 20, a banquet will be served.

Frank J. Klimm, Who Was Chosen Head of Plumbers



STATE ASSOCIATION SELECTS OFFICERS

New President Is Recommended for Place on National Executive Board

FRESNO, April 20.—Frank J. Klimm, president of the San Francisco local of the Master Plumbers' association, was elected president of the state organization at the morning session of the annual convention here.

The complete list of additional officers is as follows: Vice president, Edward W. Crowell; Los Angeles, treasurer, Will J. Wilson; San Francisco; secretary, John L. M. Firmin of San Francisco (re-elected); past president, Thomas Havelock of Los Angeles.

Members of the state executive board—William Rowe of Fresno, Charles Julian of San Diego, John Cahill of San Francisco; assistant secretaries, V. W. Guerrero of Los Angeles, Fred A. Hellbro of San Diego.

Delegates to the national convention in Galveston in June—Frank J. Klimm and Alexander Coleman of San Francisco; L. H. Arnold of San Diego.

Klimm was recommended for a place on the national executive board. Sanitation was discussed today. Trolley trips were enjoyed in the afternoon and a grand ball was held tonight.

LINCOLN SCHOOLBOYS PRESENTED A MEDAL

Donor Is Naval Constructor Richard Gatewood

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, April 20.—Assistant Naval Constructor Richard Gatewood, U. S. N., outside superintendent of the hull division at Mare Island, paid a visit to the Lincoln school this morning and presented the student body with a gold medal to be awarded to the student who makes the highest number of points in the different field days this year with outside institutions. The medal is given in memory of his brother, the late Francis Gatewood, who died at the Mare Island hospital several years ago shortly after graduating from the local high school.

COLUSA BUSINESSMAN IS INJURED BY FALL

Oscar Robinson's Head Cut on Cement Basement

[Special Dispatch to The Call] COLUSA, April 20.—Oscar Robinson, president of the Colusa chamber of commerce, was seriously hurt late last night in his store by falling through a trap door to the cement basement. His head was cut and is feared that he was injured internally. Robinson has been in a semi-conscious condition since the accident, which may prove serious.

THREE COUPLES GRANTED LICENSES AT STOCKTON

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 20.—The county clerk granted marriage licenses today as follows:

Christ Hirtel, aged 19, and Arretta Billick, aged 18, both of Lockeford. Peter Eposeto, Tracy, aged 34, and Theresa Mauro, Lathrop, aged 35. Charles John Foncebarr, Oakdale, aged 26, and Nell Elizabeth Vivian, Sonoma, aged 22.

MOTORCYCLE BRIDAL COUPLE IN VALLEJO

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Mayton M. Fisher arrived here today on their honeymoon trip, which they are making on a motorcycle. Mrs. Fisher was Miss Ruth Weaver of Oakland. The couple were married last Tuesday. They mounted the motorcycle and left at once for the northern part of California.

GOVERNOR SIGNS IMPORTANT BILLS

Includes One Allowing Counties to Levy Tax for Exposition Funds

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Several bills of importance to San Francisco were signed today by Governor Johnson. Among them was one allowing counties in the state to levy a tax not exceeding 6 cents on the \$100 for the purpose of raising funds to provide an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition; granting San Francisco 100 notaries public instead of 85, and providing regular positions for special subject teachers in San Francisco, which will prevent their removal by the board of education without proper cause. The latter was assembly bill 1292.

Other bills passed were assembly bill 1083, relating to fees and salaries of county officers and cutting off the fees which the Alameda county assessor has been receiving; senate bill 730, appropriating \$300 for printing the state board of forestry report, and assembly bill 1550, relating to county government of San Mateo.

LIFE A NIGHTMARE, HORSE WOULD DIE

Efforts to Kick In With Obituary Are Frustrated by Its Friends

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, April 20.—It took seven men and a team of mules to prevent a horse belonging to Ray Eastep of this place from committing suicide in a creek today. Eastep was driving the animals and, in crossing the creek at Nymans ravine, the horse deliberately lay down in the water and thrust its head beneath the surface. Men prospecting in the vicinity helped Eastep to hold the horse's head above the surface while others went to a nearby place and procured a span of mules.

The horse was hauled from the creek after it had made a hard struggle to again get its head under the water.

YOUNG MINER FALLS TO DEATH IN SHAFT

Falling Scantling Knocks Workman Over the Brink

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN ANDREAS, April 20.—Joseph Gobbil, a young miner, lost his life this afternoon by falling 180 feet down the shaft of the Channel gravel mine, about one mile east of here and owned and operated by C. D. Clark of San Francisco. Gobbil was doing some repair work on top of the shaft and was hit by a falling scantling which caused him to lose his footing and fall into the shaft. His father and mother live in Switzerland.

18,000 ACRE RANCH AT CHICO REPORTED SOLD

Phelan Tract Believed Purchased by Chicago Men

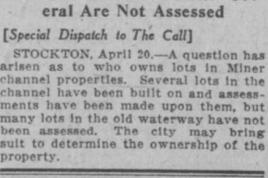
[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICO, April 20.—The sale of the James D. Phelan ranch, comprising 18,000 acres of rich land just west of Chico, to Chicago capitalists for colonization purposes, is reported today. The report has not been confirmed, but it comes from an apparently authentic source. The ranch has been on the market for some time past.

QUESTION AS TO WHO OWNS CHANNEL LOTS

Stockton Council Learns Several Are Not Assessed

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, April 20.—A question has arisen as to who owns lots in Miner channel properties. Several lots in the channel have been built on and assessments have been made upon them, but many lots in the old waterway have not been assessed. The city may bring suit to determine the ownership of the property.

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WOMAN SAID SHE KILLED HUSBAND

Testimony in Trial of Marysville Slayer Shows Mrs. Bury Told False Story

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, April 20.—Completing the jury this morning for the trial of Edwin J. Watson, charged with the murder of Joseph F. Bury, the first witness for the prosecution, Policeman Sales, testified that when he arrested Mrs. Bury and Watson the woman held the revolver in her hand and said she had fired the shot which killed her husband as he was breaking into the room in which she and Watson were. Later, after they had been taken to the city jail, Mrs. Bury said to Watson that they would fare better if they told the truth and Watson confessed he had killed Bury.

The prosecution laid stress on the fact that Watson and Mrs. Bury had conspired to tell the story that she had done the shooting. Watson now pleads self-defense.

SWORD GIVES WAY TO CUPID'S DART

Order Sending Bridegroom on Mexican War Journey Has Been Revoked

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Adjutant General Forbes took orders from Commander in Chief Dan Cupid today in revoking the order detaching Captain Philip L. Bush of the coast artillery, San Francisco, to the Mexican border to study the war game.

Captain Bush's order to go to the front came when he had made all arrangements to be married. His valor was not impaired by the order, but Commander Cupid stepped in and called upon General Forbes to revoke it. So Bush was told to stay at home, while Captain William Mallett, First company, coast artillery, Oakland, will be sent in his place.

MARINE BURGLARS GIVEN PENALTY OPTION

Court Says 90 Days on Mare Island or in Jail

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, April 20.—V. E. Borstom and C. C. Carrigan, two marines who were caught attempting to rob the storeroom of the cutter Bear last night, must stay on the navy yard side of the city for 90 days or go to jail for 90 days. Judge Lindauer imposed the sentence this morning.

Vallejo Brevities

VALLEJO INVITED TO CONGRESS—Vallejo, April 20.—City Clerk W. J. Torney of this city received a letter from Berkeley Hodghead of Berkeley stating that the California municipal league desired the city of Vallejo to be represented at the municipal congress to be held in Chicago in September.

LABORER INJURED—Alvino de Andrade, a laborer employed at Napa Junction cement works, died this morning from injuries received yesterday afternoon, when a large rock thrown by a blast struck him.

NEW CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT—Joseph A. Brophy has been made chief of the Vallejo fire department. He will have Charles Robertson as first and J. J. Fleming as second assistant.

BELL SPEAKS FOR TORNEY—Theodore A. Bell was the principal speaker at a meeting held here this evening in behalf of W. J. Torney, who is a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

CAN NOT BORROW MONEY—Mrs. Eleanor Hanbury, widow of the late Lord David T. Hanbury, heiress to the estate left by the Englishman in California and England, has been refused permission to borrow money by the superior court of Napa.

ADDRESS ON SOCIALISM—George Whitaker of Los Angeles will deliver an address on socialism at Samoset hall tomorrow night.

YACHTING CLUB'S DANCE—The first big dance of the season was held here this evening by the Vallejo yachting and rowing club and there was a large attendance.

KNIGHTS LEAVE FOR SAN JOSE—Natal commandery No. 19, K. T., left this morning for San Jose to attend the annual convocation of the grand commandery of the state. Sir L. C. Karasberg, E. C., was in command of the knights.

AMARANTH'S PARTY—Aloha court, Order of the Amaranth, will give another of its card parties at Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

COAL PASSER ENDS LIFE ON BUFFALO

Poison Found in Simmons' Stomach Leads to Theory of Suicide

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARE ISLAND, April 20.—John Simmons, a coal passer attached to the cruiser Buffalo, was found dead in the rear of the evaporators on that vessel at 7 o'clock this morning by members of the crew.

Commander C. M. Stone, U. S. N., of the cruiser appointed Lieutenant William A. Toax, U. S. N., Passed Assistant Surgeon E. C. White, U. S. N., and Ensign B. B. Taylor, U. S. N., to investigate the death.

When the autopsy was performed at the yard hospital it was announced that a large quantity of morphine was found in Simmons' stomach and the officers were inclined to believe that he committed suicide. He had been drinking heavily of late. Simmons was a native of New York, and joined the Buffalo last January.

Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., commandant at Mare Island, received orders from the navy department today to appoint a board of naval officers, consisting of Commander Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., Pay Director Edward Bonnafont, U. S. N., Lieutenant Allen B. Reed, U. S. N., and Captain Jay M. Rallady, U. S. N., M. C., to make a thorough investigation of the books of Paymaster Arthur M. Pippin, U. S. N., as well as those of his former assistants.

The board will convene at Mare Island at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the investigation will probably be held behind closed doors. Paymaster Pippin, Pay Clerk James V. Fuller, U. S. N., retired, and Pay Trooper H. Halpin will be called before the board. It is expected that the investigation will be completed in a week.

PIONEER KILLED BY FALLING FROM TREE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] GRASS VALLEY, April 20.—William Kelleher, a pioneer of this section, was killed today by falling 12 feet from a tree he was pruning. He was 79 years old.

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