

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BLIND TEACHER TRIES TO SAVE KEITH'S SCALP

French Asked Seniors for Note Favoring Accused State School Principal

"But I Would Not Sign My Name to a Lie," Says Woman at Inquiry

BERKELEY, July 28.—That Richard S. French, head of the blind department of the California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb under the Keith regime, became active in the defense of the principal as soon as the charges against him became known was brought out today in the twelfth day of the investigation of the state school conducted by Governor Johnson.

"But Miss Ruby Ellison, who, with French, was the only witness of the day, refused to sign any paper that would express her belief in Keith's competency for the place, and the matter was finally turned over to a committee of the class.

"I would not sign my name to a lie," said Miss Ellison, who, after being a student at the institution 12 years, was graduated with honors.

"I know that Keith was incompetent," the witness continued. "He never took an interest in the classroom work and was not much of a disciplinarian."

French occupied the stand the greater part of the day. He said that no religious instruction was required by the institution. He explained that some of the children went to Sunday school outside the grounds, but that this was not part of the regular curriculum.

French admitted that he was unfriendly to John Dondero, one of the signers of the petition to Governor Johnson for the appointment of French as director of the state institution.

French admitted that when he took charge of the blind department there was no set schedule of instruction. He said he corrected this deficiency by making up a regular course for his students.

French can read accurately but not rapidly the Braille system. Asked if fluently in reading was not a necessary qualification for a good teacher, he answered that it was not.

The qualifications of Principal Keith for the place he held are again interjected into the investigation today. French said that he would require in a teacher normal school or university training, which Keith had not. Nevertheless, he permitted that the present principal was fitted for the place as head teacher.

It developed that money to send French east to investigate other schools for the blind came out of funds bequeathed to the school. Director Wixington E. Creed, who was present at the hearing, said he thought the Durand fund, out of which a pension is also paid to Principal Emeritus Waring Wilkinson, was used to pay part of French's expenses.

As to the moral conduct of the blind pupils, French testified that of the sightless that it was to manage a number of high school pupils.

The witness also testified the theory that the blind are morbid.

No hearing of the charges will be held tomorrow, Governor Johnson announcing a recess until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

PROVISION IS MADE FOR TWO NEW APPOINTEES

One Stenographer Will Be Commissioner's Secretary

OAKLAND, July 28.—The city council passed to print this morning an ordinance providing for the appointment of two stenographers in the office of Harry S. Anderson, commissioner of public works, at salaries of \$175 and \$350 a month. The appointee receiving the higher pay will be designated Anderson's secretary.

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Turner recommended that the council include in the next budget funds to provide fire protection in Alameda.

Miss C. H. Wieder, Who Will Be Bride of W. Clair Boyver



COLLEGE GIRL SETS DAY FOR MARRIAGE

Graduates of University of California Will Meet at Altar August 14

BERKELEY, July 28.—Miss Cora Henrietta Wieder, a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1910, has set August 14 as the date of her marriage to William Clair Boyver, a graduate with the same class.

The ceremony will take place in Oakland at the parsonage of Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. Alfred W. Palmer officiating.

After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will come to Berkeley, where they will take possession of a bungalow in Bonita avenue. The wedding will be a simple affair, with only the intimate friends of the young people present.

Miss Wieder was a member of the Prytanean women's honor society, secretary of the senior class, member of her class athletic team and rowed in the interclass regatta on Lake Merritt last year. Boyver took his degree in the college of mechanics with the class of 1910 and is engaged in engineering in San Francisco.

DIRECTOR OBJECTS TO SALARIED COACH

Woman Says He Should Teach History, Not Athletics

OAKLAND, July 28.—Objection was made to the board of education last night by Miss Anna F. Brown, school director, against the appointment of Everett S. Brown in the dual capacity of instructor in history and athletics, on the ground that Brown had no certificate as an athletic instructor.

Wallace Newlin, a graduate of the University of California, was appointed a teacher in mathematics in the Oakland high school for six months.

L. C. Levy and W. S. Shaw of the Santa Fe Improvement club headed a delegation in opposition to an open air school at Fifty-fourth and Market streets. The board deferred action.

ALAMEDA GIRL SAVES SISTER FROM DROWNING

Miss Hazel Hurley Braves Danger in Swift River

ALAMEDA, July 28.—Miss Hazel Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurley of 1822 Bay street, saved the life of her sister Alice a few days ago, when Alice was caught and pulled down by the current while swimming in the Russian river. Alice Hurley had sunk twice when her sister hurried to her aid.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, July 28.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: Albin K. P. Harmon Jr., 28, Los Angeles, and Grace L. Smith, 27, Oakland.

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MARRIAGE DAY SET BY PORTLAND GIRL

Charles Hatherly Gorrill Will Claim Miss Agnes Duncan as Bride Thursday

OAKLAND, July 28.—Charles Hatherly Gorrill and Miss Agnes May Duncan will be married Thursday evening in Portland, Ore., where the young couple will establish their home. Miss Duncan has arranged for a house ceremony, to be attended only by close friends and relatives.

Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan, a well known family of the north. Gorrill belongs to one of the pioneer families of Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thayer have been in Yosemite valley several weeks. Mrs. Thayer will be remembered as Miss Laura McNight, who was married from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stalder, in East Oakland.

Announcement reaches the bay cities of the marriage of Miss Henrietta Wade and Louis Decoto. The wedding was celebrated in South America Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Goodman will return to her home in Berkeley early in the coming week for the present, where she is connected with important mining interests.

CHAPLAIN W. H. SCOTT IMPROVES—Alameda, July 28.—Chaplain W. H. Scott, U. S. A., retired, who has been dangerously ill at his home, Central avenue for three weeks, is improving and expects to get out next week.

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Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool

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COUPLE GET AWAY

Nuptials of Frank Handel and Miss Margaret McAskill Are Kept Secret

BERKELEY, July 28.—Friends of Miss Margaret McAskill, daughter of J. S. McAskill of 2026 Cedar street, have just learned of her marriage, June 3, to Frank Handel, a young business man of this city.

The marriage was solemnized at the evening of June 2 without telling any of their acquaintances of their plans, and have kept the matter a secret until recently.

The couple were married at the First Presbyterian church in Sacramento by Rev. Dr. Shaw. The couple immediately returned to Berkeley, where they have established a home in Northbrae.

BULL'S OFFER TO RESIGN MAKES COUNCIL LAUGH

Building Inspector, Ousted, Is Now Ready to Quit

BERKELEY, July 28.—P. F. Bull, former building inspector of the city, who has refused to resign from his position, although asked to do so by the city council repeatedly, made a new move today.

The position of secretary to the charity commission, formerly held by Miss Mabel Wedd of 375 a month, was abolished. The office of landscape gardener, now held by R. E. Mansell at \$25 a month, was also abolished.

W. G. Shields, who has been engaged in carpentry work in the city, was appointed municipal carpenter at \$100 a month.

The salaries of Miss Jones of the health department, Miss Hahn of the city clerk's office and Miss Watson of the street department were all raised.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE AT STREET CORNER

One Machine Nearly Broken in Two by Impact

BERKELEY, July 28.—Endeavoring to drive his car around the rear end of a Southern Pacific work train this morning, Earl Miller, chauffeur for the Warren Cheney company, crashed into A. Willy's Overland automobile, driven by Mrs. A. Slater, a local retail operator, at Ellisworth and Bancroft ways.

Although none of the occupants of the machines was injured, Willy's machine was almost broken in two by the impact, the damage amounting to several hundred dollars.

In the car with Slater were Mrs. Able Burns and Miss Minnie C. Burns of 2201 Carlton street. Miss Anna McNeil, bookkeeper for the Warren Cheney company, was in the machine with Miller.

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Max Thelen, State Railroad Lawyer, On Inquiry Trip

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An amendment making this change will be submitted to the voters next fall.

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GATES STILL IMPROVES—Paris, July 28.—The condition of John W. Gates was unchanged today.

PUBLIC SERVICE LAW IS HIS OBJECT

Commission Expects to Draft New Statute to Be Submitted to People

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RAILWAY TRAVEL

Schedule Effective June 4, 1911

UNION FERRY DEPOT SAN FRANCISCO

Leave VIA SAUSALITO

10:45a Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Guerneville, Duncan Mills, Cazadero, 10:00p

11:15a Sonoma, Glen Ellen, Cazadero, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 8:55a

12:15p Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 10:30a

1:15p Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 8:55a

1:45p Sonoma, Glen Ellen, Cazadero, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 11:05a

2:15p Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 8:55a

2:45p Sonoma, Glen Ellen, Cazadero, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 11:05a

3:15p Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 8:55a

3:45p Sonoma, Glen Ellen, Cazadero, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 11:05a

4:15p Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 8:55a

4:45p Sonoma, Glen Ellen, Cazadero, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 11:05a

5:15p Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Willits, Sherwood, Sebastopol, 8:55a

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WOULDBE SUICIDE IS ANGRY WHEN RESCUED

Later He Apologizes to Hospital Attendants

OAKLAND, July 28.—After a quarrel last night with his wife, F. J. Williams, a contractor of 3627 San Pablo avenue, tried to end his life by swallowing permanganate of potash in solution. His life was saved at the receiving hospital. Williams was very indignant when he regained consciousness and cursed the attendants for saving his life. This morning he was penitent, and after apologizing went home to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

INSPECTOR GOES NORTH AFTER ALLEGED CROOK

Former Oakland Business Man Will Be Tried for Fraud

OAKLAND, July 28.—Inspector Emigh left today for Seattle to bring back for trial Percy G. Hawley, former manager of the defunct Western Advertising company, who was arrested in a Seattle hotel yesterday and after escaping by leaping from a window, was recaptured. The complaint against Hawley is made by restaurant keepers, who allege that he gave them a check for \$10 on the company after it had suspended. Hawley is said to have passed several other checks at the same time he gave one to the restaurant.

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