

NEWS OF SURROUNDING CITIES

KEY WITNESS FAILS TO MAKE CHARGES GOOD

Accuses Francis O'Donnell of Instigating Case Against Principal

Governor Says He Will Find Out Who Started State School Inquiry

BERKELEY, July 31.—During the investigation today by Governor Johnson of the charges of mismanagement in the administration of the California Institute for the Deaf and the Blind, Richard S. French, called as a witness by Principal Douglas Keith, expressed the opinion that the charges against Keith were instigated by Francis O'Donnell, an instructor.

Under cross examination by Charles Wesley Reed and Hiram R. Davids, counsel for the complainants, French failed to support this opinion by evidence. On the other hand, evidence brought out later in rebuttal showed that O'Donnell, although frankly admitting that he entertained the ambition of ultimately becoming the principal of some institute of the kind, had not initiated the charges.

SAYS EQUIPMENT IS INADEQUATE. French, who had testified at the session last Friday, admitted, in answer to questions by Reed, that the maps and other apparatus of the school for the blind were not adequate in all respects, and that better equipment had not been provided owing to lack of funds available. He also said that an additional teacher in the blind department would be beneficial, and agreed that the \$10,000 cash balance in the Durham fund might be drawn upon to advantage to provide needed apparatus.

French described a chest which he said O'Donnell's house during Warring Wilkinson's administration as principal and related details of an alleged personal talk he had had with O'Donnell. He said that O'Donnell told him that discipline "was going to the dogs" under Wilkinson, who, O'Donnell was alleged to have said, had athletic tendencies and was a disciple of Ernest Hissel.

GOVERNOR DEFINES POSITION. When French said he believed that O'Donnell was the prime mover, for personal reasons, in the investigation, Governor Johnson announced that he would enter fully into that phase of the situation. "I will have before me," said the governor, "the man who signed the petition asking investigation of the charges and will ascertain from them whether O'Donnell influenced them in any way."

Attorney Reed obtained a list of the signers and said he had heard this week, probably Thursday. Much time was consumed in endeavoring to get definite statements from French, but his answers were rarely responsive and he was finally unable to fix upon any word or act of O'Donnell that made tangible his opinion of him.

In the afternoon a letter was shown, signed by many of the teachers, which had been circulated by French, who said he was a friend of Keith at the time the charges were brought. In this letter the signers pledged their support to Keith and the directors of the institute, and expressed disbelief in the truth of the charges. French said he did not regard this letter as having any bearing on the investigation, and said he had not discussed the charges with any of the teachers, with one exception. Subsequently he modified this by saying that he did not regard words spoken to him by the teachers as "discussion."

"RELIGION NOT MENTIONED." O'Donnell, being unable to attend, owing to illness, Mrs. O'Donnell was called and said that she heard every word spoken by her husband and French when the latter called, and that Wilkinson's religious beliefs were never mentioned. Once after the charges had been made, she said, French said to her, "I am a blind graduate, and one of the complainants, had called upon her husband, but was told that he would not be listened to if he were 'a disgruntled job chaser.'" When O'Donnell said he had only the interests of the pupils at heart, O'Donnell talked to him about the school.

Miss Mary Eastman, teacher of the blind, told of inadequate equipment; Miss Ruby Ellison and Miss Margaret Muir, former pupils, told of poor discipline in French's class, and said that French had once told them: "Discipline is my weakness." French denied that he ever said this.

Miss Maud Hilton, supervisor of the blind girls, said she thought the discipline excellent and that Spanish lazaros, American beauty, Italian Tarantella, Syphette polka, Russian Krakoviak.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN RALLY IN BERKELEY. Two Speakers Will Discuss Ballots for Women

BERKELEY, July 31.—Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago and Thomas E. Hayden, a lawyer of San Francisco and member of the board of education of that city, will be the speakers at a suffrage rally in the auditorium of the Berkeley high school Wednesday evening.

The tub department of the Lurline Ocean Water Baths, Bush and Larkin streets, is the best in the world. Rooms are fitted with large porcelain tubs, supplied with hot and cold salt (ocean) and fresh water; also, showers of same.

Soldier Boys Who Will Appear in Militia Drama

EARL E. WATSON



MILITIA COMPANY TO STAGE PLAY

National Guard Will Face Footlights in Spanish War Production

BERKELEY, July 31.—Members of Company C, Fifth infantry regiment of the National Guard of California, will stage "Santiago," a military play, in the Berkeley high school auditorium, on the evening of August 30, according to arrangements being made by the Bulwer-Lytton dramatic society, under whose auspices the production will be put before the footlights.

A number of members of the dramatic society will appear in the cast which will be greatly augmented by players from the militia company. There will be considerable expense in staging the play on account of its military character. There will be camp and battle scenes, drills and marches and other features.

Miss Helen Sheridan has been selected for the leading role and Miss Florence Small will also be in the cast. Among the players will be Ernest Evans, Frank Schlegel, Corporal Flint, Earl E. Watson, Joseph Wimmer, Corporal Borrell and others.

FERULLO'S BAND TO COME BACK TO IDORA

Indoor Symphony Concert Will Inaugurate Season

OAKLAND, July 31.—Francesco Ferullo and his Italian band will return to Idora park tomorrow afternoon after an absence of a year. Last season the Ferullo organization scored one of the biggest hits on record at Idora. The season will be opened with an indoor symphony tomorrow afternoon. Ferullo brings with him two grand opera soloists from the Metropolitan opera house, Bernard Begue and his wife, Mme. Begue.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ELKS TO VISIT LOS ANGELES

Delegation Promised a Royal Entertainment

OAKLAND, July 31.—Arrangements have been completed for an excursion to Los Angeles Friday, August 4, to be given under the auspices of the Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda lodges of Elks. The Los Angeles lodge has promised the visitors a royal welcome and they will spend two days in the southern city, returning home Monday morning.

The party will leave on the steamer Yale at 4 o'clock in the afternoon from Pacific street wharf, San Francisco. At Los Angeles they will be taken on an automobile sightseeing trip, to be followed by an entertainment at the Elks' club.

THEATER PARTY ON EVE OF NUPTIALS

Miss Margaret Ocheltree and Fiance Entertained by Miss June Schloss

OAKLAND, July 31.—In honor of Miss Margaret Ocheltree, who tomorrow evening is to become the bride of Lieutenant Ray Longfellow Avery, U. S. A., Miss June Schloss entertained at a theater party followed by supper tonight.

Miss Schloss is to attend Miss Ocheltree as maid of honor at the ceremony, which will be in St. John's Presbyterian church of Berkeley. Those who enjoyed the compliment of the evening included the members of the bridal party. Among them were Miss Ocheltree and Lieutenant Avery, Miss Schloss, the maid of honor; Miss Dorothy Ocheltree, Miss Helen Matthews, Miss Adelaide Stafford and Miss Florence Wachter, the bridesmaids; George Bell, the best man; Robert Moulton, Ray Rule, Hugh Gordon and Theodore Smith, the ushers.

Miss Marion Westland has been spending the month of July in Santa Cruz, where a number of the smart set are established for the late season. A series of short trips to nearby places of interest has made her out of town sojourn a delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Milton Quigley are spending their honeymoon at Del Monte. They plan to remain there several weeks before going to their home in San Benito county. Before her marriage last week, Mrs. Quigley was Miss Claire Bowman, a popular Berkeley girl. Quigley has built a bungalow on his ranch for his bride.

Tomorrow Miss Marie Griffiths will entertain in honor of Miss Olive Vowinkle, whose marriage with John McLellan will take place Wednesday evening. Miss Griffiths planned to offer her compliment to Miss Vowinkle last week, but a slight illness of her honored guest postponed the affair.

Mrs. Gertrude Boyle Kano is at Carmel-by-the-Sea, where she has joined the artist colony. Mrs. Kano is one of the most talented workers in clay in California.

Miss Amy Bowles is spending the late season at Sag Harbor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens at their Atlantic coast summer home. Before going east Miss Bowles was in Santa Barbara with a party of friends.

A tour of the southern part of the state is being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, whose wedding was an event of the last week. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Ruth Waterman.

Mrs. George H. Perry and her daughter in law, Mrs. Harold Perry, are in Santa Cruz, where they have been spending the season.

Miss Ora Lucas is planning a party in honor of Miss Adelia Darden, whose marriage with George Archibald Randall is announced for the coming month. Miss Lucas is awaiting the return to town of a number of friends before sending out her invitations. The wedding of Miss Darden will take place August 29.

Miss Isabel Curtis will leave next week for Catalina, where she will remain through August.

The wedding of Harry A. Merrill and Miss Freda Button will take place Saturday at the Button residence, 568 Thirty-fourth street. It will be a simple ceremony, and will be witnessed by the relatives and a few friends. Plans for a large affair were necessarily changed owing to the recent serious illness of the bride elect's mother, Mrs. Fred L. Button. Merrill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrill of Berkeley.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY TEACHERS CHOOSE HEAD

C. P. Wright of Oakland Elected President

BERKELEY, July 31.—C. P. Wright of the faculty of the Fremont Union school has been elected president of the Pacific coast physics and chemistry teachers, and Charles Danforth of Berkeley high school has been named secretary and treasurer. The association meets semiannually on the campus of the University of California. G. Barton is the retiring president.

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