

HOMEBREAKING AS PART OF PLOT

W. D. Hubbard, Aroused From Sleep in Burning Home, Accuses Relative

Charles Hubbard Arrested for Fire and Blamed for Alienation of Wife

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—A fire that partly destroyed the three story dwelling of William D. Hubbard, a contractor, at 2491 Thirteenth avenue about 1:30 o'clock this morning, endangering the lives of three persons, who escaped from the burning structure in their night clothes, was followed this morning by the arrest of Charles E. F. Hubbard, a brother of the victim, on a charge of arson, with a confession this afternoon to Captain of Detectives W. J. Peterson, after the suspected man had been questioned closely.

The fire brought to a climax a long series of misfortunes of which William Hubbard has been the center. His wife, against whom he began divorce proceedings a week ago, was taken in charge by the police shortly after the arrest of the brother and after a vigorous examination was released. It developed that the home was insured for \$3,000 in the name of Mrs. Hubbard. Although William Hubbard in the divorce action had been charged with being too friendly with his brother, Peterson was satisfied that the woman had nothing to do with the burning of the building.

MATCHES THROWN ON FLOOR

Charles Hubbard was arrested at an early hour this morning after stepping off a ferry boat at San Francisco by Patrolman John Sherry, who went there to make him a prisoner. He was taken to the Oakland station protesting his innocence, and to all his brother's accusations put in a strong denial. When it was shown that he had been traced to the scene of the fire he admitted that he left San Francisco last night to come to Oakland and arrived here about 10:30 o'clock.

Charles Hubbard informed Peterson that he went to the house to look for a ring he had buried in a lot of rubbish in the basement and left after lighting many matches which he threw on the floor. He said he was away from the building when it caught fire and knew nothing of it.

SMOKE AROUSES SLEEPERS

In the house at the time, beside William Hubbard, were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merrill, who have been acting as caretakers since Mrs. Hubbard went to live in San Francisco. Mr. Merrill was aroused by the smell of smoke and awoke her husband, who told her it was evidently a grass fire. The odor became stronger and Mr. Merrill got out of bed to go into the hallway and discovered that the house was on fire. She ran back to her husband and told him to call William Hubbard. He heard sound asleep, and the two had to break the door down to rescue him.

If Mrs. Merrill had not given the alarm the house would have been ablaze in a quarter of an hour and it would have been impossible to save the occupants.

Because of numerous dealings with his brother, which he had got the worst of it, William Hubbard was sure that Charles set the building on fire and he went to the home of Policeman John Sherry, who lives in the neighborhood, and asked him to accompany him to San Francisco to arrest Charles when he arrived. Hubbard and Sherry took the first boat over this morning and waited for the suspected man.

PRISON TERM IN RECORD

Peterson has been investigating Charles Hubbard for some time and that he served one year in Ford Leavenworth federal prison for selling worthless stock. Peterson said today that he was confident that investigation would show that Charles Hubbard had been in trouble before that. A complaint charging him with arson is to be sworn to tomorrow by his brother.

A story coming into a happy home in which husband and wife had grown old together and had reared a family was told by William Hubbard today. He said that until his brother came they had been happy and he did not blame his wife for what followed. But she drifted away from him and showed a great friendship for the brother, who used to make long stays at the house. Charles Hubbard had been married 27 years and had grand-children. As soon as brother Charles arrived Mrs. Hubbard began to go out with him and showed her husband that she loved him no longer.

On another occasion he lent his brother \$500, and this had never been returned. Charles Hubbard had been responsible for the breaking up of his home, said William, and since the divorce had been filed his wife had been living in San Francisco to be near his brother.

WOMAN CONSIDERED INNOCENT

Peterson's investigations led him to think that Charles Hubbard had planned to burn the house to enable Mrs. Hubbard to secure the fire insurance and then obtain a big portion of all of the money from her. Captain Peterson said: "I think that Hubbard is thoroughly bad, and I am more than satisfied with the case we have against him. The woman, I am sure, is innocent. It was only through a miracle that Hubbard does not stand charged with murder as well as arson, because it would have not taken much longer for the house to catch fire. Charles Hubbard had it all arranged for Mrs. Hubbard to secure the fire insurance money, and then, relying upon his influence over her, take the money from her."

Inspectors Hodgkins and Kyle were detailed on the case today and are gathering further evidence at the scene. Mrs. Hubbard is well known in fraternal and club circles in Oakland, and during her many years of residence in this city made a wide circle of friends. At one time she was a teacher in an Oakland Sunday school. The Hubbard home in Fourth avenue terrace was one of the finest in that section of the city and was beautifully furnished. The damage to the house by fire last night is estimated at \$2,000.

Army Orders

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BOY'S BASEBALL INJURES WOMAN IN THE STREET

Missile Causes Concussion of the Brain

Struck in the head with a baseball hurled from the hand of one of a number of boys playing in the street, Miss May Roach, 20 years old, an employe of the American Telephone and Telegraph and Townsend streets, yesterday sustained a concussion of the brain. Miss Roach lives at 2904 Buchanan street. The boy who threw the ball has not been apprehended.

Contractor Charges Brother With Arson



Mrs. William D. Hubbard, wife of Oakland contractor and defendant in divorce suit.

ARMY DISCIPLINE IS ON THE MEND

General Bliss Makes Some Observations on Conditions Prevailing in California

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"Military discipline is as repugnant to the average man as school discipline is to the average child, but the administration of corrective punishment is beneficial to both the man and child," says Brigadier General Tasker Bliss, commanding the department of California, in a report to the war department.

There was a material decrease in the number of courts martial in the department of California during the last fiscal year, as compared with the preceding year. General Bliss calls attention to the fact that the majority of the cases come under the corrective of disciplinary punishments, and not the "vindictive or purely punitive" class.

"They indicate discipline and not the lack of discipline; they indicate discipline in the process of making," he adds.

Both in the cases of the soldier and the school child, General Bliss continues, "the habits of subordination, obedience, promptness, respect for authority, cleanliness, etc., have to be taught."

"In the case of the soldier," he adds, "they have to be taught in a very short time; most of his habits of life have to be promptly reversed."

BAIL NOT FORTHCOMING FOR GERMAN OFFICER

Young Forger Maintains Silence as to His Identity

Still maintaining silence regarding his family and name, the young German army officer who gives the alias of L. P. Marten and who was arrested Wednesday for passing two fictitious checks, remained in the city prison yesterday, unable to furnish bail.

WOMEN OF CHURCH FAIR BOOTH PLAN RECEPTION

Women of Old Friends booth of St. Philips fair will give an "at home" Saturday evening at Wilopi hall, Twenty-fourth and Castro streets. Among those who will take part in the entertainment will be Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. McDonald, Leslie Turner, Kenneth Soones, Miss M. Dungan, Mrs. D. Casey, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Ray Brouillett, Miss Jessie McCarthy, Elton Lambert, Miss Irene Hannan and L. Lindecker.

CAILLEAUD LOSES SUIT AGAINST FRENCH BANK

Jury Rejects Claim for Money in Deposit Box

Henry Cailleaud's suit against the French American bank for \$17,036, which he claimed was taken from his safe deposit box in the bank's vault by thieves, was decided in favor of the bank yesterday by a jury in Judge Sturtevant's court. Cailleaud claimed that proper care had not been exercised by the bank officials.

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GIRL MISSIONARIES ADDRESS STUDENTS

Make Appeals in Behalf of Settlers on Claims in Redwood Forest Arm in Defense of Homes

At the meeting of the Walters' union held last Wednesday night, the Misses Hurley and Sellans delivered addresses in behalf of the locked out garment workers of St. Louis. When they closed the union made a donation of \$50 to the workers. One hundred dollars was raised for the Los Angeles strike fund and \$25 was donated to the Muscatine, Ia., button workers, who are out on strike. Two hundred and fifty McNamara protest buttons were purchased. The proposition to make the office of the president of the union a salaried one was defeated, but the salary of the custodian of the headquarters was increased \$5. Thirteen elected candidates were obligated and 11 applications for membership were presented to Secretary Altmann.

The label section of the San Francisco Labor Council, at its meeting last Wednesday night, voted to cooperate with the Boston Boot and Shoe Workers union in the matter of arranging for an entertainment and label show. A theater is yet to be selected. The section decided to recommend all affiliated unions to adopt the button of the American Federation of Labor and to ask such not to use any paper that does not bear the water mark of the Paper Makers' union. The union was given a number of pointers by Misses Hurley and Sellans of St. Louis, Mo., on how to bring union labels goods before the people of this city.

At the meeting of the bay district council of carpenters last Wednesday night, the secretary was directed to notify all affiliated unions that, in accordance with the request of the Building Trades Council, next Tuesday, primary election day will not be a working day for all trades within the council. It was decided to act in conjunction with the Alameda branch of the council in getting up a protest meeting in favor of the McNamara brothers, at a date to be named at the next meeting.

The executive committee of the San Francisco Labor Council will recommend to that body that it donate \$100, the largest contribution to date, to the largest of labor's unions, the locked out garment workers of St. Louis, Mo. As many of the members of the committee are delegates to the State Federation of Labor, they will not be in any session of that body on the night of the first Monday in October, nor will there be a protracted one next Monday night, the eve of the primary.

T. C. Seward, one of the vice presidents of the State Federation of Labor, has advised that a number of members of the city of Fresno a union of teamsters. It includes, in addition to regular teamsters, drivers of bakery, grocery, ice cream wagons and other types of trucks and drays. The new union starts with 100 members on the charter list.

Last Wednesday night the business agent of the Milk Wagon Drivers' union reported to a meeting of that body that since the previous meeting the drivers for two milk wagons, which were out of the union, had been induced to join it. The union donated \$66 additional to the Los Angeles fund for the strikers, making an aggregate to date of \$5,500.

Steam Engineers' union at its meeting Wednesday night voted \$25 to the fund that is being raised for the benefit of the Garment Workers, who were recently locked out of the factories of one of the large firms in St. Louis. The members pledged themselves not to purchase any of the products of those factories as long as they are on the unfair list.

The directors of the Labor Council Hall association, at a meeting last Wednesday night, examined a number of plans submitted by local architects. After suggesting changes the plans were returned with a request that they be resubmitted at the next meeting of the directors.

San Francisco Lodge of Machinists transacted a business report from its Wednesday night. The donation to the strike funds was continued, \$25 was paid in sick benefits, one candidate was initiated and three applications were filed with the secretary.

The Waitresses' union last Wednesday received a program report from its day relative to the ball in the Pavilion on the night of October 28. The union obligated two candidates for receiving five applications for membership.

The Beer Wagon Drivers' union on last Wednesday paid a \$100 funeral benefit, the eighth in that amount since the first of last January.

Yesterday's Fire Report

2:24 a. m.—Box 278. One story frame 4218 Twenty-sixth street; owned and occupied by M. Miller as dwelling; loss to building and contents, \$1,000.

One story frame 4216 Twenty-sixth street; owned and occupied by J. Murphy as dwelling; loss to building and contents slight.

One story frame 4220 Twenty-sixth street; owned by E. Gunzberger, occupied by A. Anderson as dwelling; loss to building slight, to contents slight.

One story frame, basement, 4222 Twenty-sixth street; owned by E. Gunzberger, occupied by S. Shapiro as dwelling; loss to building and contents slight, cause unknown; fire started in basement of house at 4218 Twenty-sixth street.

2:25 a. m.—Box 498. Vicinity box above fire. m.—Still alarm chemical 3. Palace hotel, grease fire on roof; no loss.

CHARITY NEEDS BEDDING—The Associated Charities is much in need of beds and bedding and would appreciate the donation of any of these articles. They would be called for upon receipt of advice. The address of the office is 1000 Market street and the telephone Franklin 709.

PAPYRUS CLUB GIVES A MUSICAL AND TEA

Papyrus club members met yesterday for the first musical literary and social affair of the season, which was in charge of Mrs. Prosper Reiter. Tea was served at the close of the following program: Song—"Chanson".....Procogene Monologue—"Before the Mirror".....Mrs. Prosper Reiter. Song—"For You Alone".....Henry E. Gehl. Recitation—"Laska".....Frank Desprez. Song—"Tune Only".....Bohm. Barytone solo—"October".....Victor Kemp. Prosper Reiter.

"RESCUE DAY" WORKERS PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

Volunteers to Carry Locked Safe Deposit Banks

The committee in charge of the affairs of "Rescue day," October 7, announce that everything is in readiness. Each volunteer will have an individual safe deposit bank. The workers will not have the keys to the bank, but will turn them in at the close of the day to the Whooover Will mission. Booths will be established at the leading hotels, on various corners and in prominent business locations.

ALDER CREEK IS SCENE OF "WAR"

Settlers on Claims in Redwood Forest Arm in Defense of Homes

UKIAH, Cal., Sept. 21.—Open war is on between settlers on Alder creek, near here, and emissaries of a lumber company over rights to thousands of acres of the finest redwood timber country in the state. Already settlers have been dispossessed and their cabins have been burned. They assert that the presence of armed men in the vicinity is due to the lumber interests, and declare that 15 more men have been summoned from San Francisco. Bud Finch, Bygone Bishop and Frank Iverson are among the settlers who were chased from their claims and whose cabins have been burned. They have returned to their claims and are camped out, awaiting further attack. Trouble started over a ruling by the department of the interior that the lumber men can not protect their scrip claims unless by affidavits showing that there are settlers on the land, and that no improvements have been done. Photographers have been employed by some of the settlers to take pictures of their cabins and houses to be used as evidence in case both are destroyed. One of these photographers declared that men connected with the lumber interests offered him \$50 for his negatives.

The settlers have until October 6 to file their counter affidavits. They believe they can hold out until that time.

RECORD CANVASS MADE ON ALASKA DIRECTORY

Publication Just Issued Includes Yukon District

One of the fastest publishing canvasses ever undertaken in this country and under the most difficult conditions has been completed with the publication of the Alaska-Yukon Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1911-12 just issued. This work, which is the only official source of information relating to Alaska and the northwest district of the Yukon, was begun at Fairbanks and Iditarod April 2, when the first crew of canvassers hit the trail. The canvass was finished August 2 and the directory was printed, bound and shipped to Alaska patrons by September 5.

The work contains an alphabetical list of the citizens and business houses of the towns of Cordova, Dawson, Douglas, Fairbanks, Haines, Iditarod, Juneau, Kenai, Nome, St. Michael, Seward, Skagway, Treadwell, Valdez, Whitehorse, Wrangell and every town, village and hamlet in the north. An exhaustive history of every camp is given, together with its population, resources, accessibility, industries, and general information upon mining, fishery and agriculture, as well as a classified list of various business houses by which any one may be located readily.

The book is published by R. L. Polk & Co. of Seattle, who have been for more than 40 years in the directory publishing business and have been issuing the directory of Alaska since 1899.

BAUMGARDT TO TALK ON RHINE CASTLES

First of Series Tonight at the Unitarian Church

"Castles and Legends of the Rhine" will be the subject of the first of the Baumgardt lectures tonight at the first Unitarian church under the auspices of the Channing auxiliary. These will be the only lectures which Baumgardt will give in San Francisco this winter and his popularity here assures that this course will be a decided success.

The other lectures will be given on Friday evenings, October 6, October 27 and November 19. The series will begin at 8 o'clock and will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Tickets may be bought at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, the Emporium and the church. Reserved seats may be secured without additional charge.

MITCHELL WILL NOT FIGHT EXTRADITION

Young Bridegroom Ready to Take the Back Trail

Francis Vaughn Mitchell, the young bridegroom who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of embezzling \$3,000 from a firm by which he was employed in New Orleans, will not fight extradition and will return to his former home to stand trial. His young wife, who was living with him in this city at 410 Eddy street, will accompany her husband to the southern city.

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Bernice B Wins \$2,500 Walla Walla Event

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 21.—Bernice B won the 2:16 trot, worth \$2,500, at the fair grounds today. Regina Arvie won the \$1,000 Walla Walla Derby. Results: 2:16 trot, purse \$2,500—Bernice B won; Dan McKinley second, Orena third. Best time, 2:12 1/2. 2:16 pace, purse \$250—Leigh won, Dell McKinlay second, Carlsie third. Best time, 2:17 1/2. Running, four and a half furlongs, selling, purse \$750—Minnedocin won, El second, Phoebe third. Time, 2:06 1/2. Six furlongs, selling, purse \$150—Ledy Hay won, Halworth second, Lord Rossington third. Time, 1:15 1/2. Walls Walla derby, one and one-eighth miles, purse \$1,000—Regina Arvie won, Johnstone second, Footstole third. Time, 1:54 1/2.

LONG TO COACH AUSTRALIANS

Manager Danny Long of the Seals thinks the baseball team of the young Australia league boys with a little coaching is the material for a first class team. The Australians have been defeated in five games. They have played one with the Seals. Long thinks the team should be able to give the local boys a run for honors. Long has invited the Australian boys to report at Recreation park Monday afternoon and will superintend the coaching of the team and give the members inside information which will prove valuable to them in future games.

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, Sept. 21.—The officials for the interclass meet to be held at Kenilworth park September 22 have been named as follows: Referee, Percy Mills; starter, Dr. James Anderson; judges of dash, Professors Dykes, Smith and Young; timers, Prof. B. Way and John Caranough; field judges, Pierce Crowell, Verne Smith and Ivan Stice; scorer, Jack Cline; announcer, Leo Spicker.

MINOR BASEBALL

INDOOR BALL SCHEDULE

The San Francisco Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team will play the first game of a series of five against the Third company of the coast artillery, national guard. The first game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. building on the night of September 22. The lineup for tonight's game is as follows: M. C. A. Position: Pitcher.....Antillary; Catcher.....Emmel; First base.....E. Paris; Second base.....Hess; Third base.....Wilbur; Left field.....A. Davis; Right field.....Walker; Left shortstop.....A. Davis; Right shortstop.....Johnson.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Paul—First game, Toledo 2, St. Paul 1. Kansas City—Louisville 4, Kansas City 5.

DOCUMENT TELLS OF LOSS OF LAKE TCHAD

French Academy Is Recipient of Old Volume

M. Ch. Lallemand has presented to the French academy his second volume of "Documents scientifiques de la mission Tilho." M. Lallemand adduces further evidence as to the disappearance of Lake Tchad. He is told that it is not only "marcage sans profondeur," but very extended, the limits of which, very unstable, vary with the seasons and with the years following the quantity of rain falling into its basin. The waters of Tchad are pure, sweet, little mineralized, and less charged with chloride of sodium than the waters of the great towns of Europe, such as Copenhagen, for example. This proves that the waters have a subterranean channel. Another lake about 250 miles from Tchad has entirely dried up, and this is referred to as the Pays-Bas du Tchad. Captain Tilho thinks it not impossible that this lake has a subterranean channel which carried its waters to the Nile.

LATE COAST SHIPPING

TACOMA, Sept. 21.—Arrived—Japanese steamer Panama Maru, from Yokohama; steamer Adair Sampson, from Alaska; Japanese steamer Awa Maru, from Seattle; German steamer Salatia, from Seattle. Sailed—Steamer Delhi, for Seattle; steamer Olen, for San Francisco; steamer President, for Seattle; British steamer Empress, for Australia via San Francisco.

Located His Sister A new hat often makes a vast difference in a woman's looks. So it was with his sister, he didn't know her in the "Dress Bonnet." She got it on the \$1 a week Credit Plan. 59 Stockton st., upstairs.

ARBITRATION ENDS RAILROAD STRIKE

New Wage Rate Within Half Cent of Original Demand

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—The strike of the Detroit United Railway employes was settled by arbitration last night. The employes accepted a new wage rate schedule of 23 cents an hour for the first six months, 27 1/2 cents for the next year and 29 1/2 cents thereafter. The rate was within half a cent of that originally demanded.

PALACE DARANZATI AT FLORENCE IS RESTORED

Interior Is Maze of Freizes and Marbles

One of the noteworthy buildings in Florence is the Palace Daranzati, in Via Porta-Rossa. For a long time it was disfigured in being divided up into little business and residential premises, but the present proprietor has had the building thoroughly restored. Les Arts devoted the whole number to a description of the work. The court is as picturesque as that of Barguelo. Within the palace is a series of chambers adorned with ancient marbles or faithful copies when the originals are wanting. The original freizes have been restored. The ceilings, of special beauty, are fine examples of Etruscan work. One is known as the parrot room, from the innumerable birds which are depicted on the walls. Another apartment is the peacock chamber, in which the bird of beautiful plumage is the prominent feature. The decoration of the principal chamber is a love story, showing the wooing and marriage after the style of Hogarth's cartoons, but in happier circumstances.

"MUTJEHID" OPPOSES RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Holds Equal Suffrage Is Contrary to Islamism

The suffrage question has reached Persia. Despite the troubled state of the country, parliament has had the subject under consideration. One of the deputies, Hamadan Hadji Yakei el Reo, brought the matter before the assembly. Women, he argued, had the same soul as man, and consequently should possess the same rights, at least as far as the vote was concerned. Another member of the assembly, described by a Paris contemporary as a mujtahid, took the opposite view. He argued that women have no soul, and consequently should possess no rights, and to hold a contrary opinion was destructive to Islamism. The president now though it time to intervene, and in passing to the next question he asked the journalists not to mention the incident. One thing is certain, and that is, Persian journalists believe in the "freedom of the press."

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