

ISSUES OF RECALL

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Redistricting of Berkeley Cause of Delay in Arranging Petitions

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The statement was intended to dispense of other statements put into circulation in print and otherwise today, to the effect that the recall committee was forcing the city into a needless and excessive expense, and that no consideration of the city treasury would defer it from whatever action it might have in mind. Cornish's answer was:

WITNESS CONFESSES HE GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY

Peter Helmuth Says He Was Coached in Perjury

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRENCH, March 6.—Admitting that he perjured himself on the witness stand and declaring further that he was coached in his testimony, Peter Helmuth today testified to answer in the higher court on a perjury charge.

The case grew out of a civil suit brought by G. Metzler against A. Spomer. According to Helmuth, he was coached by Metzler to testify to falsehoods and the case exploded when another witness, who also was expected to commit perjury, went on the stand and told the truth.

SHOOTING IS CAUSED BY QUARREL OVER PIGEONS

Dick York of Live Oak Held on Assault Charge

[Special Dispatch to The Call] LIVE OAK, March 6.—Vernon Flournoy was fired upon with an automatic shotgun at close range by Dick York yesterday afternoon, but escaped being wounded by dodging as the weapon was discharged.

York killed several pigeons owned by Flournoy, and when he learned that the latter had discovered who it was that shot the birds, York followed Flournoy home. After speaking of the matter for a minute York raised the shotgun, aimed it at Flournoy's head and fired. Flournoy jumped to one side as York was about to fire a second time some one called to him and he lowered his gun and walked away. York was arrested and charged with assault to commit murder.

FORMER SAILOR IN NAVY IS SHOT BY SHERIFF

Victim One of Seven Tramps Stealing Train Ride

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, March 6.—Norman Steen, formerly a sailor in the United States navy, probably was fatally shot yesterday by Sheriff Webber. Steen, with six other men, was riding in a freight car of the Western Pacific and refused to leave the car when ordered to do so. Sheriff Webber met the train at the local depot. All seven of the tramps started to run. Webber says he called on them to stop and that Steen made motion as if to draw a weapon and he fired.

Mare Island Notes

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARE ISLAND, March 6.—Orders were received at Mare Island today from equipment headquarters to change the names of the Point Loma, Table bluff and Unalaska steamer stations. The Point Loma, Mare Island, Eureka and Dutch Harbor.

It is understood that the names of several other coast stations will be changed this month. Hereafter all orders to the department known as areas and the wireless operators will be known as radio men.

California Colonist Rates from various Eastern points to the Golden State via Southern Pacific, in effect from March 1st to April 15th. The desired fares can be prepaid to any of our agents here and we will see that tickets are delivered at Eastern address. For details consult our nearest agent.

Treat of a Lifetime Offered At Columbia Benefit Friday P.M.



Programs for coming week unusually alluring, including the Newlyweds and the incomparable Tetraxini.

Performance Given for Noble Cause Money's Worth and More

By WALTER ANTHONY

What looks to me to be the biggest aggregation of vaudeville talent ever assembled at once on a local stage will be on hand tomorrow afternoon at the Columbia theater to take part in the benefit performance given in aid of the widows and orphans of the late George Fuller Golden, president of the White Rats. The latter is a protective organization of vaudeville performers.

Particular interest will be the contribution of Julius Tannen, "the chatterbox," who promises to give for the first time in many years his imitations of Richard Mansfield, David Warfield and other famous players with whom Tannen began his professional career.

Willis P. Sweatman, veteran minstrel man and excellent comedian, now at the Cort theater in "Excuse Me," has joined a monologue; Ad Wolgast and his company of athletes will appear through the courtesy of Pantages, and Madame Chambellan, late of the Paris grand opera company and one of the greatest living coloratura sopranos, will be heard in selections from grand opera, accompanied by Gyula Ormay.

When Lulu Glaser came today to the Columbia theater next Sunday night in "Miss Dudelsack," she will be under her own management, having recently parted from Werba and Leuschner, her erstwhile managers. She is thus one of the few women stars on the American stage who "manages herself."

MORE SHOWERS TO BATHE CITY TODAY

Storm Still Extends Over the Entire State, but Moves North and East

More showers for San Francisco, with light southerly winds and a rising barometer, are predicted for today, although there probably will not be as much rain as there has been for the last two days. The storm still extends over the entire state, but is beginning to move north and east.

San Francisco's share of rain in the present storm is estimated to be enough to splash around in with considerable splashing—2.32 inches already, of which .48 fell in the last 24 hours. Red Bluff had 1.24 inches to her credit at 5 o'clock yesterday, Sacramento .29 and Eureka .50.

In the central portion of the state there was a fairly large downpour, San Luis Obispo having received .42 of an inch and Fresno .44. Los Angeles recorded .40, slightly less than in San Francisco. San Diego fared better, .50 of an inch falling there.

As for snow in the Sierras, there was 54 inches of it at Summit last night, with more to come. In Nevada both rain and snow were falling, while wind observations along the north coast report a 46 mile breeze outside the entrance to Puget sound.

San Diego Due for More

SAN DIEGO, March 6.—Since 5 o'clock yesterday morning .78 of an inch of rain has fallen in San Diego, making the total precipitation since last Friday morning 2.48 inches. In the back country and the mountains the precipitation has been unusually heavy.

Los Angeles Receives Share

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Rain continuing over southern California last night and the forecast for this morning was for showery, unsettled weather today and tomorrow. The precipitation in Los Angeles in the last 24 hours was .51 inch.

Oakland Gets .44 Inches

OAKLAND, March 6.—For 24 hours up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the rainfall was .44 of an inch, making a seasonal total of 7.59 inches, as compared with 25.66 inches to the corresponding date last year.

Good Crops Are Assured

SUSANVILLE, March 6.—Rain has been falling here for the past 15 or 18 hours and there is a heavy snowfall in the hills. Good crops are assured.

LOAN MAN CAN NOT DISCOUNT THE FUTURE

Law Permits Debtor to Escape Lender's Clutches

Basing his decision on a recent ruling of the supreme court, Police Judge Deasy yesterday dismissed the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses against William Davrock, a former city fireman, who was arrested at the instance of William Schmalz, 630 Kearny street, a reputed loan shark.

Deasy said that the higher tribunal decided the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses must be committed in the present or the past and not in the future. Schmalz was dealing in the future and Deasy intimated that the action was a civil one.

Davrock testified that for the last 15 months he has been assigning his salary warrants to the loan dealer. On February 16 he borrowed \$50 and signed a note promising to pay the amount on the regular time. Fifteen minutes later Schmalz discovered that the fireman had drawn his salary and obtained a warrant for his arrest, although he had been assigning his salary warrants to become a fugitive.

On the stand Auditor Boyle, in replying to a question from Schmalz's counsel, said that if Schmalz had had his demand in previous to the fireman's he would have given the money to the city employee.

LITIGANTS IN OIL CASE BREAK EVEN

Sensational Charges Are Made Against Both H. A. Blodgett and R. McDonald

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BAKERSFIELD, March 6.—Honors were fairly even in the Sunset Road oil suit today between H. A. Blodgett and R. McDonald, sensational charges being made against both with reference to their respective management of the Kern Valley bank's affairs.

It developed from a letter of Aiden Anderson, bank superintendent, to Cashier McDonald in August, 1909, that the bank was then carrying unsecured loans to the amount of \$141,563 and overdrafts to the amount of \$22,172, that the cashier had on deposit with the bank \$31,000 on which he was drawing 7 per cent interest, while other depositors were getting no more than 4 per cent, and that the bank had been running behind at the rate of \$400 per month for six months prior to July 1909, a period of unusually good business generally in Kern county.

At that time Anderson estimated the value of the bank's Sunset Road oil bonds at 20 per cent, which would impair the bank's capital to the extent of \$290,119, or more than enough to wipe out the bank's entire capital.

Blodgett's turn came when Attorney Stoney for the bank introduced correspondence and certified checks relating to an escrow of \$16,000 made by River-side people in 1908 which Blodgett was in charge of the bank. According to McDonald's testimony, after he became cashier of the bank he got a telegram concerning this escrow and could find no trace of it on the bank's books.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCES EXAMS.

Applicants Will Be Put Through Paces Here Soon

The United States civil service commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date: Micro-analyst, bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, salary \$1,200 to \$1,440 per annum. Assistant in grain standardization office, department of agriculture, salary \$1,200 to \$2,700 per annum.

Cartographic specialist (male), salary \$4,750 per annum. Junior engineer (electrical), salary \$600 to \$1,800 per annum.

Laboratory assistant in ceramics (male), salary \$800 to \$1,300 per annum. Junior engineer (mechanical), bureau of mines, salary \$600 to \$1,380 per annum.

Junior engineer (mining), bureau of mines, salary \$600 to \$1,380 per annum. Turner's helper, National museum, Washington, D. C., salary \$300 per month for job work for three to six months.

Laboratory apprentice (male), bureau of standards, salary \$540 to \$564 per annum. Assistant physical geologist (male), Washington, D. C., salary \$1,200 per annum. Bioprinter, salary \$2.24 to \$2.48 per diem.

Assistant physical chemist (male), salary \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Preparator (male), Washington, D. C., salary \$70 per month.

Bacteriologist (male), Philippine service, salary \$2,500 per annum. Application blanks and information relative to these examinations may be obtained at room 241, Postoffice building.

DRYDEN SECRETARY OF COURT—Joseph B. Dryden has been appointed secretary of the state supreme court to succeed L. A. Washburne, who resigned February 27 after 13 years' service. Washburne will take up the practice of law.

TRAINS EACH WAY EVERY DAY

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