EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

SOCIALISTS ADOPT RECALL PROGRAM

Charges Formulated Against Mayor Mott and Commissioners Baccus and Turner

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Presentation of Petition

OAKLAND, March 24.—The executive committee of 38 members of the branches of the socialist party in Oakland met in executive session in Hamilton auditorium this afternoon and adopted charges against Mayor Mott, Commissioner W. J. Baccus and Commissioner Fred C. Turner, upon which recall proceedings are to be based.

The special committee that drew up the charges consisted of Thomas Booth, C. H. Stocking, H. C. Tuck, J. B. Osbourne and H. G. Strowerjans. A committee of three, H. C. Tuck, Thomas Booth and P. M. Emery, was appointed at the meeting today to make arrangements for filing the recall petition.

DELEGATES DEFEND BACCUS

At the meeting this afternoon argument waxed hot over the case of Baccus, and his name was only permitted to remain on the recall petition after a protest from a large number of the delegates. He was slated for the recall at the meeting in Rice institute last Sunday, at which time it was decided to eliminate the names of Anderson and Forrest. His supporters at Hamilton auditorium failed to have his name stricken from the list and he is named with four charges.

Baccus is charged with dismembering the board of public works and denying the commissioner of public works, who is Harry S. Anderson, the right to make appointments in his department. Baccus is also accused of giving away a mile and a quarter of East Oakland water front a few days before the new city charter went into effect; of granting a renewal of the Southern Pacific's Seventh street franchise for 35 and 50 years before the old franchise expired, and after the new charter had been adopted, thus nullifying the referendum provision of the new charter.

The fourth count against him is franchising away the Oakland water front.

SEVEN CHARGES AGAINST MOTT

Seven charges have been brought against Mayor Mott, among them the unlawful use of the police department; the use of the department for the continuation of the detinue system and the unsanitary condition of the city jail and others as follows:

"For violating the letter and spirit of the new city charter in dismembering the commissioner of public works and denying the commissioner of public works the right to make appointments in his department.

"For practically giving away a mile and a quarter of the East Oakland water front a few days before the new charter went into effect, thus nullifying the referendum provision of the charter.

"For renewal of the Southern Pacific's Seventh street franchise for a period of 35 years a year before the old franchise had expired, and after the new charter had been adopted, thus nullifying referendum provisions of the new charter.

"For franchising away for a mere pittance the city's most valuable asset, the Oakland water front."

CHARGES AGAINST TURNER

The charges against Turner are as follows:

First—The unlawful use of the police department in the invasion of Hamilton hall to prevent the constitutional right to peaceably assemble.

Second—For using the police force to commit acts of lawlessness and violence against peaceable citizens in the streets of the city.

Third—For using the police force for the suppression of free speech and the continuation of the detinue system and the barbarities of the third degree.

Fourth—For violating the letter and spirit of the new city charter in dismembering the board of public works and denying the right of the commissioner of public works the right to make appointments in his department.

Fifth—For violating the old city charter in accepting large fees as an official of the city, when the charter provided that compensation of city officials could not be increased during their term of office.

The unions, as represented by the Central Labor council and the Building Trades council, took no part in the proceedings. It is not known what action they will take, but it is believed that they will not agree to the socialist program. If they do not the recall forces will be very much weakened.

PATRONESSES HELPLESS WHILE STUDENTS "RAG"

Oakland High School Senior Dance Proves Interesting

OAKLAND, March 24.—The question for discussion at the annual dance given at Maple hall Saturday night by the senior classes of the Oakland high school was "to rag or not to rag," and from all indications the affirmative was unanimously upheld. While the patronesses, Miss A. G. Fraser, Mrs. W. O. Badgley, Mrs. Samuel E. Breck, Mrs. R. A. Genung, Mrs. D. B. Parker and Mrs. H. C. Watson, looked on helplessly the young dancers ragged to their hearts' content and 14 numbers and several extras made up the evening's program.

The dancers were members of the senior class who will graduate either in June or December, 1912. A series of dances have been planned, all to be given at Maple hall, away from the environs of the school and the eagle eyes of the school authorities.

Harry Creech was chairman of the committee and Harold Reynolds acted as floor manager. Other committees were:

June, 1912—Dora Badgley, Helen Breck, Grace Parker, Clarence Delance and John Howard.

December, 1912—Rachel Genung, Alice Watson, Arch Macdonald, Donald Ross and Arthur White.

POLICE OF BAY CITIES ASKED TO FIND BOY

Benicia Parents of James Treautifile Worried Over Fate

OAKLAND, March 24.—James Treutifile, 17 years old, a resident of Benicia, has been missing from his home since March 21 and his parents have enlisted the aid of the police of all the bay cities in finding him. The boy is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. He has a medium complexion, red hair and brown eyes. When last seen he was dressed in a pair of blue overalls, red sweater and corduroy cap.

R. E. Reeves, Member Of Fruitvale Parlor Fiesta Committee

Improvement Clubs Co-operate With Native Sons for Street Fair

OAKLAND, March 24.—The street fair and carnival of Fruitvale parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the improvement clubs of Fruitvale will be opened the evening of May 6 with a military parade, in which the drum corps, brass bands and drill teams representing 65 parlors of the Native Sons of San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa counties will take part.

The committee on the street fair and carnival has completed arrangements for 25 concessions. A race between an airship and a balloon is scheduled to be held at the Derby tract. A platform is under construction from which there will be a magnificent pyrotechnic display.

The committee on the queen's contest reports that the candidates are running close, as a heavy vote is being polled in the business places of the annexed business district. At the meeting of the general committee in the rooms of the Fruitvale board of trade six young women were selected from a large list of candidates to compete for the honor of being queen. These are Viola Brown, Blanche Hathway, Genevieve Schnarr, Marjorie Baxter, Leona Burgess and Evelyn Flannigan. Tickets for the contest are on sale at the headquarters of the carnival committee in the Fruitvale board of trade, East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue. A subcommittee has been appointed to visit the various lodges of Alameda and San Francisco counties in the interest of the project.

The executive committee consists of: W. M. Manning, director general; Henry Barkmeyer, R. B. Felton, A. C. Jacobsen, James Derring, P. C. Frederickson, R. J. Silva, John J. McDonald; Irwin L. Gracier, secretary; George J. Hans, J. J. Dignan, D. C. Dutton, R. E. Reeves, Edward Bartholj and A. J. Rossi.

DRUG SMUGGLER ARRESTED IN JAIL

Woman Prisoner's Husband Caught Attempting to Pass Morphine to Spouse

OAKLAND, March 24.—After having tried to end his own life last night three hours before his wife was arrested for vagrancy, Joseph Ditton, a sign painter, was arrested this morning by Jailer Ahern for attempting to smuggle a complete drug user's outfit into the city prison for the woman.

Ditton appeared at 10 o'clock, saying that he wished to give his wife, Carrie Ditton, some bananas and a package of tobacco. Ahern told him that he would be permitted to give her the fruit, but that tobacco is not allowed women prisoners.

Upon examination one of the bananas was found to contain a hypodermic syringe. The sack of tobacco contained a quantity of morphine.

Ahern confiscated both and Ditton was locked up on a charge of having narcotics in his possession. A portion of the bottle of chloroform with which Ditton had tried to end his life was also found in his possession.

EASTERN ARTISTS MAKE HIT AT GREEK THEATER

Talented Performers Introduced to Music Lovers

BERKELEY, March 24.—The half hour of music in the Greek theater this afternoon, given by a concert trio who volunteered their services, was of unusual merit.

The artists were Miss Estelle Franklin Gray, violinist, an Oakland girl; Miss Delia Donald-Ayer, soprano, for several seasons prima donna with the Bostonian opera company, and Lynwood Sibley, a recent graduate of the music department of Yale.

The performers have just arrived from Chicago after a successful tour throughout the east and south.

The program was as follows:

Lola Carrier Warrell's "Love Surrender," Mrs. Donald Ayer, with violin obligato by Miss Gray; Godard's "Adagio Pathetique" and Hubay's "Tebbir," Miss Gray; Liszt's transcription of Sonta's ballad from Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman," Mr. Sibley; Santuzza's aria from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mrs. Donald Ayer, and Schubert's "Rondo Brilliant," Miss Gray.

RED MEN AND MILITIA TO CONDUCT FUNERAL

William A. Lackman to Be Buried This Afternoon

ALAMEDA, March 24.—William A. Lackman, a member of Pawnee tribe of Red Men and of Company G, national guard, who died in Auburn, Placer county, will be buried under the auspices of the two organizations tomorrow afternoon. The body arrived here today and the funeral is to be held from the undertaking chapel of James Fowler. Lackman was a native of Germany, 33 years old. He left no relative living in the United States.

IMPROVERS HAVE LIVELY SESSION

Oakland Organization Favors Abridgement of Three R's in Common Schools

OAKLAND, March 24.—The monthly meeting of the United Improvement club was most successful and animated. On motion of D. M. Ramsay, president of the Fitchburg delegation, the action of the club in turning down the plan to abridge the three R study course of the common schools, in favor of an enlargement of high school work, was concurred in by the body. This matter, together with further action in the high school site question, was referred to the Polytechnic High School club.

The proposed formation of an East Oakland Chamber of Commerce was considered, and passed up to a mass meeting. The question of extending East Twelfth street to the city limits was adopted on recommendation, and a committee appointed to deal with the details of securing the rights of way, and it was suggested that Commissioner W. J. Baccus furnish a right of way man. Chairman Ramsay was instructed to request the Oakland Traction company to put on an owl car to run through to Hayward between 1:30 and 5:30 o'clock, and to increase its car cleaning corps at the Elmhurst division station.

Mrs. George B. Rounsevell addressed the meeting of the Latham Terrace club on the land value tax. It was pointed out that taxes on buildings and goods tend to increase the expense and difficulty of engaging in production, to discourage the employment of labor, to reduce wages and raise rents and prices; while taxes on land, by forcing unused land on the market to be improved or cultivated sets up the opposite tendency, making for activity and prosperity.

A number of visiting committeemen from other organizations were entertained at the meeting of the Central Improvement club, and made speeches. The changing of the recently installed street light to the intersection of Viola and Porter streets, instead of at Abbey street, was recommended.

The Fruitvale Woman's Improvement club held a house warming and reception to the new merchants of Dimond in the club's new home, 2910 Hopkins street. A musical and literary program was enjoyed. Miss Lucile Knowland, daughter of Congressman J. R. Knowland, gave a recitation; Mrs. Marion Nash rendered a contralto solo, and Mrs. Camilla Bergermeister a German song. Others who contributed were Miss Pearl Walker, Dr. W. B. Corliss and A. A. Bergersmeister.

MALE QUARTET SINGS AT NEWMAN CLUB SERVICES

Special Musical Program Given at Benediction

BERKELEY, March 24.—At the late mass in Newman hall this morning the Newman club male quartet sang Gounod's Second Mass for male voices and Harold Brayton the offertory, "The Lord Is My Light."

At the benediction services at 5 o'clock the special musical program was as follows:

Mendelssohn's "If With All Your Heart," tenor solo, Hugo Oliver; "Ave Maria" (Lucca), Joseph Rosborough, with violin obligato, Harold Hilton; "O Salutaris" (Albrecht) and "Tantum Ergo" (Gregorian), Newman club male quartet; bass solo, "Prayer" (Hiller), Walton C. Webb; "O Dry Those Tears" (del Rego), barytone solo with violin obligato, Joseph Rosborough and Harold Hilton.

CAPITALISTS AND TOILERS AT FEAST

American Railway Employes and Investors, Oakland Branch, Have Annual Banquet

OAKLAND, March 24.—The members of Oakland branch No. 122, American Railway Employes' and Investors' association gathered at their initial banquet at a downtown cafe this afternoon. The banquet was followed by enthusiastic speeches by railroad officers and local men. The address of the day was delivered by Mayor Frank K. Mott. Paul S. Gillette, president of the local branch, presided.

Mayor Mott assured the association of Oakland's good will and its interest in the prosperity of the railroads. He dwelt on the necessity for co-operation.

E. O. McCormack, vice president in charge of traffic of the Southern Pacific, spoke of the significance in the name of the association—a bond between employers and employes—and predicted that this bond between capital and labor would supplant the old spirit of antagonism.

Secretary A. A. Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce also addressed the gathering on the importance of the railroad and its employes in "boosting" Oakland.

R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific, and F. G. Athearn, manager of the bureau of economics of the Southern Pacific, also spoke.

The closing address was delivered by J. B. Monohan, general organizer of the association.

The banquet was preceded by a ride over the electric system of the Southern Pacific, in which 50 miles were covered, including stops at Thousand Oaks, Berkeley, Albany, Fruitvale and Alameda.

The train started from Oakland pier at 11:20 o'clock and consumed three hours.

The following committee handled the affair:

P. S. Gillette, F. H. Breck, E. E. House, W. W. Stowers, D. C. Herrick, H. C. Dade, J. C. Geisinger, F. C. Brinkman, P. Hollings, W. J. O'Neill, H. Montag, J. B. Jones, J. J. Hack, Ford Marsellis, A. Bate, J. B. Monohan and J. Gartland.

ALAMEDA REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE MARCH 31

ALAMEDA, March 24.—Registration for the bond election to be held here April 30 will close March 31. The project calls for the issuance of $200,000 in bonds for improvements to the municipal electric plant and police and fire departments. There will be 25 polling places, with four election officers in each booth. Each officer will be paid $5.

DELEGATES APPOINTED BY NORTH SIDE CLUB

ALAMEDA, March 24.—The North Side Improvement club has appointed Alois Kist, Joseph Stachler and F. J. Croll as delegates to the Alameda County Civic association meeting, which is to take up the matter of the equalization of taxes throughout the county.

OAKLAND CLUBS TO HELP REGISTRARS

Jordan Lectures Against War at Ebell; April Calendar Full of Events

OAKLAND, March 24.—The Oakland club will be among the first of the important women's social clubs to throw open its rooms to the deputy county clerks. Wednesday afternoon a civic program will be given, following which the registration bureau will be open to women.

The Oakland club has asked the Mothers' club of the Lafayette school to assist as hostesses. Every woman in the neighborhood is urged to register. George W. Frick, Alameda county superintendent of schools, will be the speaker Wednesday afternoon, discussing education. Mrs. George W. Harrison will be chairman.

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Tuesday evening Ebell members and guests will greet David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, who will lecture on "The Case Against War." The lecture was announced originally for the afternoon, but the time was changed to allow men to attend. Mrs. Benjamin Smith will preside. Assisting her will be:

Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury	Mrs. F. E. Wells
Mrs. C. W. Kinsey	Mrs. Arthur L. Adams
Mrs. A. C. Posey	Mrs. Charles F. Baker
Mrs. Charles L. Smith	Mrs. W. S. Baxter
Mrs. A. H. Glascock	Mrs. Harry P. Carlton
Mrs. William F. Kett	Mrs. T. C. Coogan
Mrs. E. W. Owen	Mrs. C. E. Cotton
Mrs. Dwight Huntley	Mrs. E. N. Engelhardt
Miss Antolnette Wilkinson	Mrs. George B. M. Gray
Mrs. Edward T. Henshaw	Mrs. Lovell Hardy
Mrs. James Jenks	Mrs. Frank Hurd
Mrs. Murray L. Johnson	Mrs. James A. Johnson
Mrs. Harriet E. Knight	Mrs. R. S. Kitchner
Mrs. J. W. McClymonds	Mrs. George S. Lackie
Mrs. F. T. McHenry	Mrs. Raymond Lavensaler
Mrs. Edwin Morrison	Mrs. Charles Morey
Mrs. James Naismith	Mrs. Harry Morton
Mrs. Anna Parcells	Mrs. Charles Nelson
Miss Charlotte Playter	Mrs. Howell Powell
Miss Eva Powell	Mrs. Charles H. Rowe
	Miss Phoebe Smith
	Mrs. J. R. Scupham

The nominating committee sent out Thursday the ticket announcing candidates for the April election. The April calendar names as features of the month the annual meeting, the regular luncheon, reception in honor of the retiring and incoming directors, and a card party.

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"The American Mother" is the subject which Will C. Wood will present before the current events section of the Adelphian club Wednesday afternoon. In addition a musical program will be rendered by Edward A. Thornton.

The new book section will listen Thursday to a reading of "The Piper" (Mrs. Josephine Preston Peabody).

The music history section Thursday evening will open the clubhouse for a benefit concert, presenting the Minetti string quartet.

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The annual meeting of the Oakland New Century club will take place next Friday in the clubhouse in Peralta street. Luncheon will precede the business session. This club was among the first to become associated directly with the general federation of women's clubs and in its work stands peculiarly alone. Mrs. Robert Watt is the president.

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The newly elected directors of the Child's Welfare league will organize tomorrow afternoon. Plans for the year's work will be discussed. Miss Bessie Wood is president.

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The annual election of the Town and Gown club will take place late in April. Mrs. Beverly Hodgehead, president, probably will continue in the office. The nominating committee has named four directors to be elected: Mrs. Hodgehead, Mrs. J. H. McKibben, Mrs. Julia K. Duff, Mrs. M. W. Haskell.

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With Mrs. Ernest S. Page, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, Mrs. J. H. Wood and Miss Rosemary Dobbins, who have served the Twentieth Century club as presidents, officiating, the mortgage upon the club site, where a house will be built, was burned last Tuesday afternoon. The tidy sum in the clubhouse fund will be largely increased in the next few months.

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The program before the Alta Mira club tomorrow afternoon will be presented by the history section. Mrs. J. B. Mills will be chairman. This club also is planning a clubhouse and has a substantial balance in the building fund. A contract may be let in a few months.

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The education of mothers in the interest of babies has been undertaken by the Alameda county and San Francisco branches of the Collegiate alumnae. Pamphlets in English, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese, setting forth the proper care of infants are issued for distribution.

Dr. Florence Sylvester is chairman of the work on this side of the bay. She has the assistance of the following committee:

Dr. Romilda Paroni	Mrs. G. W. Haight
Dr. Rousseau of Mills College	Miss Eugenie Schenk
Mrs. Walter S. Brown	Mrs. E. J. Lee

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Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, retiring president of Ebell, entertained at luncheon this week the directors who served with her in the last year. April luncheons are being arranged by the various study classes as an ending to the season's work.

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The spring concert of the Eurydice club, which includes nearly fifty trained voices, will take place soon after Easter.

PERKINS PREACHES IN A NEW PULPIT

Pastor Who Resigned Has a Congregation

ALAMEDA, March 24.—Rev. J. R. Perkins, former pastor of the First Christian church, and the former members of that congregation who withdrew with the minister from the church when a split occurred over a sermon delivered by Perkins on baptism held services in the auditorium of the Unitarian church in Grand street this evening.

In addition to many former members of the First Christian church, the audience included many from other denominations.

It was Perkins' first appearance in the pulpit since he resigned his former charge a month ago.

The theme was "The Irrepressible Conflict." Perkins did not refer to the differences with his former congregation.

SLEEPER SLUMBERS ON WHILE THIEF ROBS HIM

OAKLAND, March 24.—A burglar with more than usual daring crept through a window in the home of Walter Staehle, 5359 Locksley avenue, last night, made his way to the bedside of the sleeping occupant and extracted $26 from a pair of trousers which hung from a chair. Nothing else in the house was disturbed, not even Staehle.

DISCIPLES ABANDON IMMERSION TEST

Vote of First Christian Church of Berkeley Vindicates the Pastor

BERKELEY, March 24.—The question that has been agitating the members of the First Christian church for some time as to the admission into the congregation of non-immersed converts was decided this morning. The members of the church voted last Sunday morning and evening and this morning.

The vote stood 184 in favor of the resolutions and 65 against them. The votes were counted by a committee appointed by the chairman of the board of deacons.

TERMS OF RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Whereas, We believe that baptism by immersion is the proper and apostolic mode of inducting converts to the teachings of Christ into his church; and

Whereas, We also believe that all persons who believe in the divinity of Christ, and who are members of an evangelical Christian church of any denomination whatever, are already in his church; and

Whereas, We believe a practice based upon these principles will be conducive to the union of all Christian peoples; therefore be it

Resolved, That this congregation will receive into its membership in full fellowship converts to the teachings of Christ upon a public profession of belief in the divinity of Christ, and upon being baptized by immersion; and be it further

Resolved, That it will receive into its membership in full fellowship regularly accredited members of other evangelical churches who believe in the divinity of Christ.

VINDICATION OF PASTOR

The adoption of these resolutions by the congregation is at once a vindication and a triumph for Rev. H. J. Loken, pastor of the church, who has stood steadfastly for the principles set forth.

The pastor today declared his satisfaction of the manner in which the resolutions had been carried.

"The outcome of the voting this morning," he said, "did not surprise me in the least. This is no one man movement; it is a rising up of the people in a demand for more vital religion. The time has passed forever when mere technicalities of credal statement or the mechanics of ceremonialism can keep the Christian people of this country apart. During all the trying period of education and the still more trying period of waiting till the question could pass through its proper legislative channels the church has shown a fine spirit.

"The work of the church has gone on without any interference whatever, and we will be ready now to drop this subject to go on to other things. This is still more remarkable when you consider the fact that this is a subject that lies very close to the heart of the disciples.

"This step which the church has taken here in Berkeley makes our church here a perfectly free church as far as creed or ceremony is concerned. The step makes it possible for us to practice Christian union with people of other churches and to accept as a candidate for membership any one who accepts the program of Jesus, independent of his philosophy or theology."

RECALL ELECTION TO SETTLE POLICY

Prof. William Carey Jones Defines Purpose in Framing Berkeley Charter

BERKELEY, March 24.—Professor William Carey Jones, chairman of the department of jurisprudence in the University of California and one of the framers of Berkeley's charter, issued a statement today declaring that the proposed recall of the majority of the Berkeley school board was in accordance with the purpose of the charter. The statement of Professor Jones follows:

"Several questions have been asked me, which I shall try to answer in a few words. These questions relate to the purpose of the recall petition in the Berkeley charter, the nature of the proceedings subsequent to the filing of the petition, and the relation, under the charter, between the board of education and the city superintendent.

OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST

"In accordance with traditional custom in the United States, officials in Berkeley are elected for terms of four years. But in response to a sentiment pervading the whole country, the Berkeley charter provides that the people shall not have to await the lapse of four years to give effective expression of their approval or disapproval of the policies of public officials, but may, if they choose, at any time replace any incumbent of an office with another person. The underlying principle is that a public office is not a personal or vested right, but is wholly a public trust, and that the people may change, whenever it seems to them wise, their trustees. This is a condition under which every officer accepts his election.

RECALL AIMED AT POLICIES

"The purpose of the Berkeley charter, as of many other municipal charters, is to make so called recall proceedings as impersonal as possible. Such proceedings are aimed at the policies, as initiated or carried out by the officers of the city, and not, as a rule, at their capacity or character. The real question must then be are the officials, whose acts are drawn in question, conducting their public trust in accordance with the public sentiment? Hence, our charter provides that a petition may be filed asking, not that any one shall be 'recalled,' but that the council open up the way for the people to decide who shall fill certain offices in the city council or in the board of education, as the case may be.

OAKLAND THEATERS

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

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ASTOUNDING SPECTACULAR APACHE DANCE

And a Great New Show of Eight Features.

Miss Elsie Crescy, Who Is a Favorite With Bell's Patrons

Apache Dance Attracts Crowds to Oakland Playhouse; Bill Consistently Good

OAKLAND, March 24.—The Parisian novelty, the Apache dance, displaying all the various steps, poses of love, hatred and admiration, forms the headliner at the Bell theater this week. The dance is presented with all the vividness and thrilling features of the section of the gay city whence it comes by Mme. Melia, a member of the Opera Ballet of Paris, and M. Dorys.

Another headline feature of the bill is "The Picture of Dorian Grey," a dramatization of the most famous of the books of Oscar Wilde. Miss Elsie Crescy, leading woman in the capable company which presents the act, is a beautiful woman, with enough experience to give a vivid presentation.

"Levinsky's Old Shoes" is an act dealing with life in the east side of New York, presented by Lew Welch and company. Leo Beers, a pianist with a variety of good patter and talking songs, scores a big hit.

Lew Palmore appears in a clever juggling act in which he throws around a bunch of hats, plates and other things, and also presents some nice patter. "A New Idea," by Adler and Arline, serves as a good vehicle for the introduction of a charming comedienne and a clever impersonator and mimic. The bill is rounded out with some good motion pictures.

EAGLES' MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Berkeley Members of Order Honor Departed Brethren

BERKELEY, March 24.—The memorial services of California aerie No. 1423, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were held this afternoon in Chase hall. W. A. Martin, worthy president, was chairman. Hon. George H. Cabaniss of San Francisco delivered the oration.

The nine departed members in whose honor the services were held were Daniel Coleman, Peter Muller, Michael Simon, Thomas Clark, John Le Strange, Joseph F. Rose, Harry Atwood, Charles F. Kierman and Victor Staffl.

The program was as follows:

Quartet, "Abide With Me," University of California Glee club; opening announcement, Worthy President William A. Martin; opening prayer, Worthy Chaplain H. O. Brink; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," J. Heaney; tribute, Past Worthy President J. Davis; cornet solo, "Le Rameux" (J. Faure), Charles A. Becker; roll call, Worthy Secretary Charles Stocker; in memoriam, Gustave Pohlmann, worthy secretary California state aerie; quartet, "Have Peace With Thee," University of California Glee club; oration, George H. Cabaniss; soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (Gounod), Miss Emily Adele Barber; barytone solo and chorus, University of California Glee club; benediction, Worthy Chaplain H. O. Brink; chorus, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," University of California Glee club and audience; taps, Charles A. Becker.

GIRL VANISHES AFTER GOING TO PICTURE SHOW

Amelia Perotti Missing a Week and No Clew Found

SAN LEANDRO, March 24.—No word has been received by G. P. Perroti concerning his daughter, Miss Amelia Perotti, who vanished mysteriously from her home last Sunday evening. Despite the fact that her parents have appealed to the authorities for assistance, no clew to her whereabouts has been found.

Miss Perotti, when she went unescorted to a moving picture show at 8 o'clock in the evening, said she would return in an hour.

Relatives in San Francisco and elsewhere have been communicated with, but she has not been found. She is 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has dark brown hair and dark eyes. She wore a blue tailored suit and a black hat trimmed with long, black feathers.

LECTURE ON JAPAN—Alameda, March 24.—Rev. E. D. Sims will deliver a lecture on Japan in the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the near-nature treatment for Consumption.

The power it creates, its purity and wholesomeness are Nature's *greatest aid* in overcoming disease.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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CHICAGO EXPERTS WILL AID OAKLAND

Elton Lower and Major Miles, Civil Service Authorities, to Give Advice

OAKLAND, March 24.—Elton Lower, chairman of the efficiency committee of the civil service commission of Chicago, and Major James Miles, chairman of the efficiency bureau of that city, arrived in Oakland this afternoon to assist the Oakland civil service commission in the work of standardizing the various municipal departments.

The visitors were met by Civil Service Commissioners B. H. Pendleton and L. N. Cobbledick and Mark L. Requa, chairman of the Alameda County Tax association, and, after being taken to the St. Marks hotel for a brief rest, were shown about the city.

Lower and Miles have come to Oakland upon the earnest solicitation of the civil service commission, the city council and the tax association. Pendleton, on a trip to Chicago, made efforts to have them come to Oakland, and later Requa urged the two men to come, and it is because of these efforts that the experts have made the trip.

Lower was formerly president of the Chicago civil service commission, and it is due to him that the efficiency service of Chicago has attained the present high standard. There are 15,000 employes of the municipal departments of the city, and the annual payroll is $37,000,000.

Lower at one time was offered $10,000 by President W. H. Taft to reorganize the civil service department of the United States, but declined because of his work at Chicago. He is recognized as one of the leading efficiency experts in the country.

During the stay of Lower and Miles in Oakland daily consultations will be held and the various city departments will be taken up in turn.

Pendleton was host tonight at the Claremont Country club at a dinner with the Chicago men as the guests of honor. Those in attendance were Harrison S. Robinson, president of the civil service commission; Cobbledick, Requa, Mayor Frank K. Mott, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. C. Turner, Commissioner of Finance and Revenue John Forrest, Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson, Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus, City Auditor George Gross and W. S. Cox, secretary of the civil service commission.

Catarrh Can Be Relieved

There is no need for you to continually suffer from catarrh and cold in the head. It makes you miserable, doesn't it? You really don't care whether things go right or not, and you wonder when you'll ever get over it. And you will not get over it until you get the Clover Leaf Catarrh Remedy, and use it. It will relieve you, and you'll wonder why you had not used it sooner.

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