

NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD, SAN LEANDRO

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK HEROIC Suffering Denied to Cheer His Wife and Child

GREAT SUFFERER REPRESSSES GROANS

Richard Kessler, His Wife, Daughter and Chauffeur Expected to Recover

OAKLAND, April 5.—Richard T. Kessler, his wife, Mrs. Emma Kessler, and their 14 year old daughter, Miss Irma Kessler, who were badly injured when a Southern Pacific electric train smashed the taxicab in which they were riding at Eleventh and Webster streets at midnight, have good chances for recovery, according to Dr. O. D. Hamilton, who is attending them at Providence hospital. David Jones, the chauffeur, whose skull was fractured, was operated on before daybreak at the receiving hospital and also has a good chance to recover.

HEROISM OF HUSBAND Kessler's first thought on regaining consciousness was to conceal his own injuries from his wife and daughter, and he talked to them quietly throughout the night.

"I stay here because you are here," he said many times, and when the whistle of the electric train a block from the hospital sent Mrs. Kessler into hysteria at dawn, he sought to rise and go to her bedside. Steward Sam Platt said that although in great pain, Kessler never groaned aloud in the hearing of his wife and daughter.

Kessler sustained a compound fracture of the leg above the right knee, several broken ribs on the left side and a fracture of the left collar bone. The leg injury is regarded as extremely serious.

Mrs. Kessler sustained a bad fracture of the hip, and, on account of her weak condition of health, the shock has caused her friends much anxiety.

GIRL'S BRAIN AFFECTED The external injuries of Irma Kessler were confined to the back of her head, where her scalp was badly cut in two places. She suffered from a severe concussion of the brain.

When rescued from the wreckage of the machine Miss Kessler had rolled free and the fender of the train passed over her, the car being stopped a few inches before the wheels of the forward truck reached her.

The taxi was ground to splinters and could hardly be identified. The driver, Jones, has been in the employ of the Oakland taxicab company two weeks, coming here from Woodland. He has a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hill, of 123 Haight street, San Francisco.

Reports of the accident submitted by Motorman W. Edwards and Conductor W. H. Davis say that the taxi was running 25 miles an hour and the train 15 miles and that the driver tried to cross ahead of the train. Flagman M. McEneaney said that he was at the crossing, but was watching the train and did not see the auto approach. The witness said that the whistle was sounded and the flagman could not be seen. The Kesslers were on the way home from the cafe which Kessler conducts in Eleventh street.

IMPROVERS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL THEATER PARTY Proceeds Will Be Used to Beautify Tract

OAKLAND, April 5.—The second annual theater party of the Santa Fe Improvement club, scheduled for Easter Monday evening, at the Oakland Orpheum, has been extended to include nearly all the booster organizations of northern and central Oakland. It will be known as "civic night."

Mayor Frank K. Mott and Commissioners Baucus, Turner, Anderson and Forrest have engaged a box, and the same indication of loyalty has been shown by the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Oakland baseball team, County Clerk John P. Cook and friends, and the Vernon Rock Ridge Improvement club.

The proceeds of the party will be used in cleaning lots, planting trees and otherwise beautifying the Poirier and Santa Fe tracts.

RABIES GERM IN DOG THAT BIT LITTLE GIRL Daniel E. Oliver's Daughter Put Under Treatment

BERKELEY, April 5.—Dr. W. O. Sawyer, head of the state hygienic laboratory at the University of California, completed an examination today of the carcass of the dog that bit the small daughter of Daniel E. Oliver of Richmond a few days ago, and declared that the result showed that the animal was suffering from rabies.

The Nergl bodies—the hydrophobia germ—were found, Doctor Sawyer said, in abundance in the dog's brain. The stomach was packed with sticks, grass and burlap, this condition presumably leading to the disease.

The child will be put under the Pasteur treatment. The dog was shot by the Richmond police after the accident, the body being sent to Berkeley at once.

ACCUSED SWINDLER DOES NOT APPEAR IN COURT

OAKLAND, April 5.—A. F. Gormely failed to appear before Police Judge Mortimer Smith today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and the case was continued until tomorrow. Gormely, with C. P. Culpener, was held to answer to the superior court for trial for swindling Alexander Bartley on a horse trade, and the men were released on \$1,500 bail each. Gormely was to be arraigned on a second charge preferred by V. A. Farrin, 2915 Seminary avenue, but so far has not put in an appearance.

ROBBERS LURE VICTIM TO STEGE; GET \$227

OAKLAND, April 5.—That he had been lured to Stege and robbed by two men of \$227 was the complaint made to the Oakland police today by Fred Schmidt of the Central hotel, San Francisco. Schmidt said that he met the men in San Francisco and they promised him work at Stege. He made the trip with them and was taken to the outskirts of the town, and there threatened with death if he did not give them all his money. He then was put on a car bound for Oakland.

Three of the victims of collision between electric train and taxicab—Miss Irma Kessler (upper left), Mrs. Emma Kessler and her husband, Richard T. Kessler.



SEERESS SEES NO FUTURE IN SEEING

Clairvoyant Also Finds Her Matrimonial Vision Astigmatic and Seeks Divorce

OAKLAND, April 5.—Florence M. Eagleton gave up the business of clairvoyant because she could see little future in it and married Charles H. Eagleton, who is a barber. They are in the divorce courts with a contested suit. Today Eagleton told Judge Waste he could not support her on his earnings and had advised her to go back to telling fortunes. Mrs. Eagleton refused, as she said people talked about it too much. Judge Waste directed him to pay her \$15 a month.

Locks of brown hair, a tiny photograph increased in a gold locket and a bad shaking administered on the twenty-eighth anniversary of their wedding have sundred in twain the ties between Isadora Dillon and Edward Dillon, according to the wife's petition for divorce today. The photograph was that of another woman and the hair was not her own. Mrs. Dillon said her husband refused to give them up and locked himself in a room with them and kept her out.

On the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage, she said, she earnestly besought him to do away with the locket and the picture and the tresses, but, instead of complying, he caught her by the shoulders and shook her roughly and told her she was a "liar." Later, she said, he got several letters from the subject of the photograph, and every time a letter came he refused to speak to his wife for several days.

H. S. Elliot today was granted a final decree from Clara B. D. Elliot on the ground of desertion.

BILL WILL RESTRICT LAUNDRY LOCATIONS

Commissioner Turner to Frame Ordinance on Subject

OAKLAND, April 5.—Because of numerous protests from property owners, E. C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety, will frame an ordinance restricting the location of laundries, crematories and similar institutions. Turner was informed today that a Japanese chicken farm is about to be started on property fronting in Forty-first street near Gilbert, one block from Turner's home. Superior Judge Everett J. Brown also lives in the neighborhood. Plans are under way for the building of a laundry at Ninth and Chester streets notwithstanding protests of residents.

WOMAN HURLED FROM SEAT OF RUNAWAY RIG

Mrs. M. Reynolds Receives Severe Bruises

OAKLAND, April 5.—Hurled from the seat of a runaway rig in collision with a telegraph pole at Nineteenth street and Telegraph avenue, Mrs. M. Reynolds barely escaped serious injuries this afternoon. She sustained severe bruises.

Arthur Kelly, who was driving, was thrown to the street when the horse first became frightened and started to run and Mrs. Reynolds was left alone in the rig.

Mrs. Reynolds lives at the St. Francis apartments at Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue.

FRENCHMAN WANTED U. S. FLAG DRAPED OVER BIER

ALAMEDA, April 5.—Martin Gogo, a well known member of the French colony, is dead at his home, 2217 Clement avenue. His last request was that the American flag be draped across his coffin. Gogo was 77 years old.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a picture of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

POETICAL FANTASIE TO BE PRESENTED

Beautiful Pageant Will Be Enacted on Campus of U. C. This Afternoon

BERKELEY, April 5.—"The Parthenia—A Masque of Maidenhood," which is a poetical fantasie by Miss Anna Rearden, will be presented by the women of the University of California in the oak and eucalyptus grove at the western gate of the campus tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. At least 5,000 are expected. An orchestra of viols and violins will be hidden in the grove, while over the altar, before an altar of gray stone, will take place the pageantry which symbolizes the awakening of maidens to womanhood.

The verse of "The Parthenia" is gravely modulated, and the little bits of song interspersed are delicately turned. There are passages of rhythmic prose, and the charm of the poetry will be enhanced by the music, taken from the finer work of the late Edward MacDowell, the great American composer.

The masque will be begun by the music of hidden viols. Then will appear before the stone altar the Spirit of Maidenhood, a role entrusted to Miss Harriet Pasmore. In a prologue of blank verse this spirit will relate, after the fashion of the old masques, the spirit of the action which is to follow. As the spirit of maidenhood ends her soliloquy the music of viols again is heard, and the maidens comb laughing before the altar, tossing among them a glittering ball, which symbolizes the bubbles of childish joy. This is broken to the sound of wailing music—the song of sorrow of the eucalyptus dryads.

To their melancholy song the dryads circle the altar, then retire, and the maidens come again.

This time they are led by Hope (Miss Constance Davis), a smiling figure robed in white and bearing an armful of white flowers. The disconsolate maidens fall asleep to her song of hope. Her lullaby ended, Hope summons the spirits of nature and of the past. These come with song and dance, leaving their tributes on the altar. There are among the spirits of the past Antigone of Thebes in mourning robes (Miss Alice Pearl); Una (Miss Ora Muir); St. Elizabeth, Beatrice, and Lady Jane Grey, and, mounted on a white horse, caparisoned in gold and bearing a snowy, gold embroidered banner, will come Joan of Arc. This is Miss Dorothy Rieber's role.

Grove to Lend Eloquence To Story of Maidenhood



Three of the University of California women, who will appear in the masque "Parthenia" to be given on the college campus this afternoon.

SECEDING PASTOR TO FORM CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Perkins, Formerly of First Christian, Will Establish New Organization

ALAMEDA, April 5.—Rev. J. R. Perkins, former pastor of the First Christian church, who withdrew from that organization following differences with his congregation over views on baptismal immersion, expressed in his sermons, is to form a new religious organization to be known as the People's church. The clergyman says that he has the support of those who withdrew with him from the First Christian church and also of other persons not regularly affiliated with any denomination.

The platform of the proposed new church is to be discussed Sunday night by prospective members following services to be conducted in the Unitarian church auditorium by Rev. Mr. Perkins. The platform when adopted will represent the principles and the rules of operation of the new church. It is proposed to form the organization along the lines of the B. Fay Mills fellowship.

Preliminary to the discussion of the governing ordinances of the proposed church Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Perkins will deliver an address on "My Ideal Church." The minister's ideal church is one in which there will be a lessening of the theological differences between members and the promotion of a wider range of service to the community.

The singing will be by a choir consisting of Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. C. C. Bacon, George Young, C. C. Bacon, Fred T. Moore and Miss Fleming. Rev. Mr. Perkins and those who left the First Christian church with him have been holding Sunday services in the Unitarian church auditorium for three weeks.

OAKLAND PICKPOCKETS FIND THREE VICTIMS

OAKLAND, April 5.—Samuel Stagg, 1201 Park avenue, was robbed of \$50 in money and a gold watch by pickpockets while standing at Fourteenth street and Broadway this morning. Pickpockets relieved Vernon Pearson, 3768 Diamond street, of a purse containing \$1.25. Miss Hilda Olsen, Peralta apartments, 130 Telegraph avenue, Mrs. H. G. Motley, 1401 Ninth street, reported the theft of two rings from her home.

OAKLAND PLANS MAYDAY FESTIVAL

Playground Commission Arranges Treat for Children May 4 on Lake Shores

OAKLAND, April 5.—A Mayday festival, in which children from all portions of Oakland will take part, is being arranged by the playground commission for May 4 on the shores of Lake Merritt. The program, as well as the procession which is to precede it, will be carried out in the costumes of England such as were worn several centuries ago.

The queen and her carriage will be features of the procession. Riding in a beautiful equipage, garlanded with roses, the ruler of the festival will be drawn through the streets by 15 boys and attended by the ladies of her court wearing wreaths of flowers. At the lake the queen will sit on a throne and will be surrounded by courtiers.

Well known characters, such as Robin Hood, will be introduced. The queen will formally present a silver arrow to the one who is found to be the best archer in the exhibition with the bows. Each playground will have a maypole of its own, and dancing of all kinds will be indulged in.

A tournament will take place in front of the queen's throne and the winner of this will be crowned by her. Each playground will be represented in this tournament by two warriors.

MELROSE-SAN LEANDRO EXTENSION INSPECTED

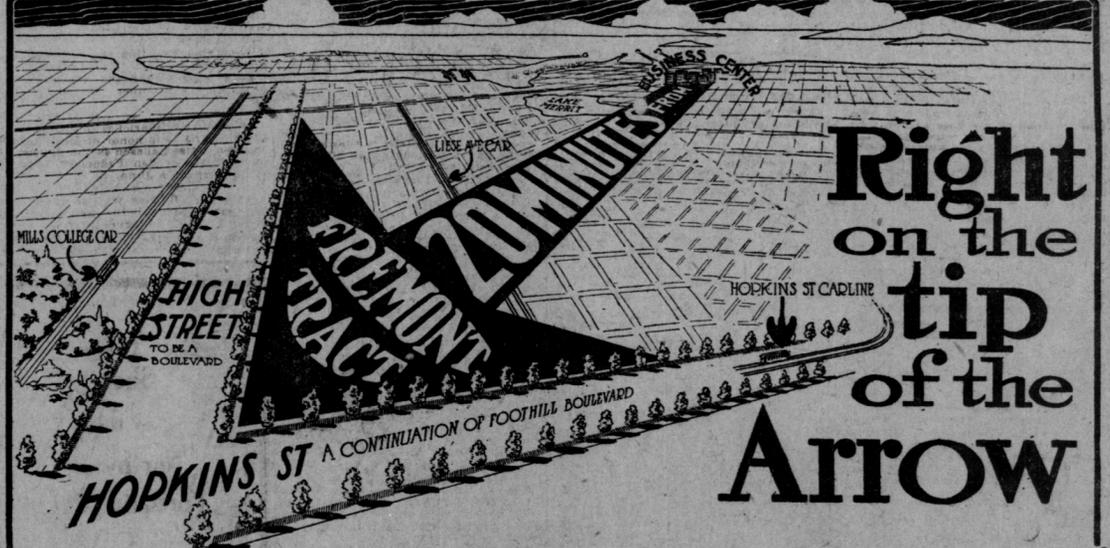
OAKLAND, April 5.—The newly constructed Melrose-San Leandro extension of the electric system of the Southern Pacific company was inspected in a trial trip over the line today. The extension comprises about a mile of track from Melrose to Central avenue. Service will be started on the line of the extension within the next two weeks.

THEY GROW HAIR

Certain Ingredients, if Properly Combined, Stimulate Human Hair Growth

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Betanaphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair. Borax, because of its well defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulant and preservative qualities.



Grand Opening of the Fremont Tract Today And Tomorrow

Automobiles Leave Office for the Tract Every Twenty Minutes—

It is with pardonable pride that we announce the formal opening of the Fremont Tract today and tomorrow. We are proud of the property, and you, in turn, would be proud of the ownership of one of the lots for many reasons.

1st. We take pride in the fact that we are able to offer the public a completely improved tract with lots as low as \$12, \$15 and \$18 a front foot, including all the street work, sidewalks, sewers, water, etc., all of which are now installed in all parts of the tract.

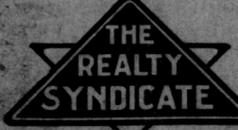
This property should appeal forcibly to any man who wants to build a home at a price (including his lot) of from two thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars.

It is in a splendid section of Oakland, high, well drained, free from wind and fog and bound to increase in value almost immediately.

As a place for a home it is most desirable—as an investment it is safe—as a speculation it is unusually good, for the coming of the Key Route, bringing the tract in direct connection with San Francisco, is certain to increase values very materially.

All lots are 35 feet wide—Building restrictions are within the means of the modest home builder, but enough to protect the neighborhood against undesirable structures.

In short, folks, it is a splendidly equipped piece of moderately priced residential property, in which any one seeking a place for a pretty little home should be interested.



How to get there Best way to get there is to take Mills College cars running out 12th Street, and ask conductor to let you off at the Fremont Tract.

Prices, terms, etc. The highest priced corner in the tract is \$1,925—The lowest priced lot is \$350—All lots are 35 or more feet wide—The average price is \$650.

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