

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST ORDINANCE

Oakland Committee Seeks Revocation of Law Creating New Berth

Job Too Responsible for Only One Man, Is Opponent's Contention

OAKLAND, April 9.—Following the presentation of resolutions at a meeting of the city council today by a committee of architects, manufacturers and contractors for the revocation of an ordinance creating the position of supervising architect, to which J. J. Donovan was appointed, the council promised to take action in a few days, but it was intimated that no changes would be made.

CONDUCTOR SUES HOLDER OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

G. W. Curtis Alleges His Loss to Be \$1,625

OAKLAND, April 9.—Loss of two and one-half months' pay and several credits, besides attorneys' fees, were charged by G. W. Curtis, a Southern Pacific company conductor, in a suit for \$1,625 filed today against H. G. Smith.

WOMAN GIVES BATTLE TO A BURLY BURGLAR

Oakland Saloon Keeper's Wife Defends Cash Register

OAKLAND, April 9.—Mrs. F. J. Thomas, wife of the proprietor of a saloon at Third and Alice streets, gave battle at an early hour this morning to a negro whom she caught rifling the cash register of the saloon, but the thief escaped.

FRAUD IS CHARGED TO REAL ESTATE BROKER

J. T. Sullivan of Seattle Sues O. E. Hotte of Oakland

Charging fraud and misrepresentation, Joseph T. Sullivan of Seattle filed suit against Owen E. Hotte, a real estate broker of Oakland, in the United States district court yesterday for \$2,472.93.

SENATOR TO WORK FOR HARBOR APPROPRIATION

Perkins Promises Support for Oakland Project

OAKLAND, April 9.—Senator Perkins in a letter to the local Chamber of Commerce, received today, promised that this city would have his assistance in the effort to secure an appropriation of \$200,000 for the completion of the harbor project.

PULLMAN PLANT MAY BE LEFT OUT OF PLAN

RICHMOND, April 9.—Four of Contra Costa county's supervisors visited the Pullman section of Richmond today to get a clearer idea of the proposal to incorporate the Pullman plant in the small municipality projected between here and the county line.

MANUFACTURERS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

BERKELEY, April 9.—The Berkeley Manufacturers' association will hold a banquet at the Shattuck hotel Thursday evening, this being an annual affair to be furnished by Fred Orson, and Louis Fickes, who was formerly a junk dealer, went with a confederate to Cypress street, near Twenty-first street, and carried away from valued at \$350 in a wagon. Fickes was arrested by inspectors H. E. Green and William Kyle. The case was set for preliminary hearing April 15.

Plan Devised for Criminal Court Practice

BERKELEY, April 9.—Trial practice in criminal law is being undertaken by students in the law department at the University of California by means of mock trials, in which leading students will be put on their defense for fictitious crimes.

Arrange for Circus

The annual interscholastic circus will be given by the University of California men—the evening of April 27. Rehearsals began today. The performers will be coached by Sam Fume, former professional wrestler, who after his graduation went to Europe and studied stagecraft under Gordon Craig, the brilliant son of Ellen Terry. In his undergraduate days Fume was one of the cleverest student actors.

Club Plans Banquet

ALAMEDA, April 9.—The Argaeum club, a social and literary organization of young men, will observe the second anniversary of its formation with a banquet at the Hotel Tilton, Saturday evening. The feast is to begin at 5:30 o'clock and will be followed by a theater party.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO AID Y. W. C. A.

Chamber Indorses Building Campaign and Native Sons Carnival at Fruitvale

OAKLAND, April 9.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce this morning official indorsement was given to the campaign to be initiated by the members of the Young Women's Christian Association for a new building. This action was taken on the appeal of Miss Ida Green, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who appeared before the directors with an outline of the plans of the campaign.

RICHMOND TO ANSWER "WET" OR "DRY" TODAY

Question Comes Up at Special Election

RICHMOND, April 9.—Shall Richmond be "wet" or "dry"? The question will be decided at a special election today, in which a limited number of saloons, to be conducted under strict police regulation.

FURNACE DOORS STOLEN AND JUNK MAN ACCUSED

OAKLAND, April 9.—Charged with stealing furnace doors and other bulky fixtures, Lawson M. Fickes was arraigned before Police Judge Mortimer Smith today for grand larceny. The complainant, A. W. Wise, 425 Fourth street, said that Fickes, who was formerly a junk dealer, went with a confederate to Cypress street, near Twenty-first street, and carried away from valued at \$350 in a wagon. Fickes was arrested by inspectors H. E. Green and William Kyle. The case was set for preliminary hearing April 15.

CAFE ENTERTAINER HAS PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

OAKLAND, April 9.—Claiming that she had worked a week as an entertainer in the Hoffman cafe in Seventh street and that the proprietor, William Hopkins, had refused to pay her and struck her in the face, Miss Thelma Buckingham caused his arrest this afternoon for battery and grand larceny. He obtained his release upon a bond furnished by Fred Orson, and Louis Fickes, who was formerly a junk dealer, went with a confederate to Cypress street, near Twenty-first street, and carried away from valued at \$350 in a wagon. Fickes was arrested by inspectors H. E. Green and William Kyle. The case was set for preliminary hearing April 15.

WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR RICHMOND SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Geoghegan Enter Race

RICHMOND, April 9.—Two women, Mrs. Katherine Smith and Mrs. Georgina Geoghegan, will be candidates for places on the city school board at the election May 12. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Geoghegan will oppose E. L. Jones and J. O. Ford, appointed recently to fill the vacancies on the board caused by the death of Dr. J. L. Bedwell and the resignation of James Cruikshank.

JUDGE TAPPAN NOT TO HEAR BRUCHMANN CASE

ALAMEDA, April 9.—Robert C. Bruchmann, charged by his divorced wife, Lillian Bruchmann, with failing to provide for their minor children, declared that he believed he would not be given a fair trial by City Justice R. B. Tappan. Tappan today gave notice that he would call in another justice to sit in the case, which was continued until April 15.

ELABORATE WILL PERPLEXES HEIRS

Suit Filed to Determine Who Is Entitled to \$100,000 Woodward Estate

OAKLAND, April 9.—"Who's Who" in the will of the late Mrs. N. Zerilda Woodward, a document admitted to probate in 1910, is the question propounded in a petition to the probate court filed today by her sole surviving sister, Mrs. Julia Spaulding.

Mrs. Spaulding and her legal advisers admit that the provisions of the will are difficult of execution especially since the death of her sisters, Mrs. S. M. C. Thrasher of San Leandro and Mrs. E. Matilda Logan, and that the sole recourse is to establish the heirs by litigation.

The estate is estimated at \$100,000 and Mrs. Spaulding's petition is, in effect, a contest.

Attorney I. Ernest Phillips alleged that Mrs. Woodward directed that portions of her estate be kept intact beyond the lives of persons named as beneficiaries—an alleged violation of the code.

Mrs. Woodward directed that the real property of which her estate largely consists should be made to yield an income and this income was to be divided into thirds, one-third to Mrs. Spaulding, one-third to Mrs. Thrasher and one-third to Mrs. Logan.

SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH HELD AS HOTEL THIEF

S. Lyman Covell Is Jailed in Santa Cruz

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA CRUZ, April 9.—Unable to furnish \$500 bail, S. Lyman Covell, about 20 years old, registered at the Casino Hotel, San Francisco, is held in the county jail. Covell is accused of gaining possession of two pass keys and helping himself to articles belonging to the hotel housekeeper of the hotel. Covell was seen coming out of two closets, which his room was searched and articles were found in his bureau that were identified as hotel property.

SENATE DELAYS ACTION ON FISK'S NOMINATION

More Affidavits Sent In Against Local Postmaster

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, April 9.—The senate committee in charge of the nomination of Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco is taking its time in making a report. A few more affidavits have come in from former employees of the San Francisco postoffice, attempting to impeach Postmaster Fisk. If the senate should adjourn without action upon Fisk's nomination it is expected that the president will give him a recess appointment.

MISS GOULD GUEST OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS

After Brief Visit and Luncheon Tour Is Resumed

REDLANDS, April 9.—Miss Helen Gould was the guest of the city today. She arrived from Riverside in an automobile accompanied by G. W. Herr, general passenger agent of the Western Pacific; Miss Palen, her cousin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw. For an hour they viewed the city and the lake, while attached to a Southern Pacific freight train at Stanwick station, 100 miles east of Yuma this morning. It was reported that the force of the explosion was so great that long sections of the telegraph system were blown down. The dead engineer and injured fireman were taken to Yuma.

MOTHER CONVICTED OF KILLING BABY FINED \$1

Women Pay Penalty for Mrs. Bertalan; Costs Remitted

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 9.—Mrs. Eva Bertalan, found guilty of manslaughter for killing her child, was sentenced today to a fine of \$1. The fine was paid by two women who had become interested in the case. The court costs of \$104.50 were remitted by the judge. The body of the child was found in an irrigation ditch, where it had been thrown by the woman's 12 year old son.

REGISTRATION HEAVY FOR MAY 14 PRIMARY

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Statistics compiled by State Printer Richardson from reports received from most of the county clerks of the state show a heavy registration for the presidential primary May 14. The reports are incomplete, but to date there are 81,466 republicans, 252,105 democrats and 60,421 socialists. Richardson asked for the statistics to ascertain about how many copies of the party platform and biographies of the presidential candidates.

STYLES IN HOUSES SAME AS CLOTHES

So Expert Testifies in Determining Age by Cut of Clapboard

OAKLAND, April 9.—Style in houses rotates in cycles very much as style in dress does, and to the eye of an expert the age of a house is an open book, according to testimony by Jacob Hoekck in Judge Harris' court today. Right now the old fashioned clapboard is coming back into favor as the external dressing for a house, said Hoekck. Ten years ago the clapboard gave way to shingles, rustic and plaster, with external beam effects, Hoekck said. But clapboards now are sawed and finished a bit differently from those of former days.

By considering these points, Hoekck said he estimated that the age of J. F. Fernandez' house was less than ten years when it was destroyed by an explosion at the Western Fuse and Explosive company's plant at Melrose in 1898. He estimated the value of the house at \$600.

Frank Rollar, an expert on the construction of powder magazines at powder plants, testified as to alleged lack of safeguards about the company's works.

BLOOMS INDICATE EXCELLENT CROP

Horticultural Commission Reports Fruit Outlook Is Good Everywhere

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—The state horticultural commission today made public a report of investigations into the deciduous fruit crop outlook throughout the state, showing that except for the probable bad effects of the light seasonal rainfall the prospects are good for a large crop. The danger from frosts is not yet over, but the ravages of insects and diseases are not so severe.

COMMISSION RULES ON COASTWISE SHIPPING

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TWO SIBERIAN REFUGEES FIND HOME IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Two Russian "social democrats" refugees, Grigoriy and Vasily, were permitted to enter the United States by Acting Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor.

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