

AMERICAN LAND OF SENTIMENTALISTS

Dr. Bliss Perry of Harvard Cites Bubbling Quality of Congressional Record

Nation of Nomads Idealizes "Home" Puzzling Europeans, He Says

BERKELEY, April 12.—Nemadism in origin and migratory in nature, the American people cling nevertheless with fond idealism to the word "home," and are among civilized nations notable for their sentimentality and their idealism.

"Without understanding the town meeting and its equivalents, our political literature loses much of its significance. Like the school house and meeting house, it has become glorified by our men of letters, John Fiske and other historians have celebrated the town meeting in some of the most brilliant pages of our political writings."

"The great mass of our American writing is sentimental, because it has been produced by and for an excessively sentimental people. Our newspapers and magazines are all fairly dripping with sentiment. American oratory is notoriously the most sentimental oratory of the civilized world."

"Immigrants as we all are, and migratory as we ever have been, so much so that one rarely meets an American who was born in the house built by his grandfather—we cling with peculiar fondness to the sentiment of 'home,' the best known American poet, for decades, was Samuel Wordsworth's 'Old Oak Tree,' the favorite play was Denham Thompson's 'Old Homestead,' the favorite popular song was Stephen Foster's 'My Old Kentucky Home.'"

HEIR TO FORTUNE IS SENTENCED TO FOLSOM

Max Dickey, Guilty of Burglary, Refused Probation

OAKLAND, April 12.—Max Dickey, who committed 14 burglaries here and at San Jose, and obtained \$40 as the net result, and who is said to be the heir to a considerable fortune, was sentenced by Judge Ellisworth today to serve one year in the Folsom penitentiary.

PAPER CARRIER DROPS DEAD ON THE STREET

Oscar Borchardt Delivered The Call 25 Years

While getting his papers yesterday morning at 3 o'clock on the sidewalk of Third street by The Call building, Oscar Borchardt, 68 years old, who had owned and carried route No. 3 of The Call for 25 years, was stricken with hemorrhage and died instantly.

World's Largest Caisson Launched With Due Pomp

Caisson for the Pearl harbor dry dock, which was launched yesterday at the Union Iron works, and Mrs. Frederick Thompson, who christened the awkward craft as it left its cradle.



Huge Gate to Drydock Will Be Towed to Pearl Harbor

The largest caisson in the world, one of the floating gates for the Pearl harbor drydock, was launched yesterday morning at the Union Iron works.

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DELEGATES NAMED FOR NATIVE SONS' MEETING

San Mateo County Selects Representatives to Fresno

BOARD DISCUSSES STOCKTON ST. BORE

The steps necessary to rush work on the Stockton street tunnel were discussed in detail by the board and tunnel committee of the board of supervisors yesterday, but no action was taken, owing to the absence of one of the committee.

WOMAN'S ALLEGED SLAYER CAPTURED

Caught as he was trying to obtain employment at a local department store, Elmer Schmidt was arrested by Detectives James Gallagher and John Dolan yesterday afternoon and booked at the city prison as a fugitive from justice.

JAPANESE DELEGATION IS SHOWN CITY'S SIGHTS

Mayor James Rolph Jr. and representatives of the National Red Cross society yesterday extended the hospitality of the city to the members of the Japanese government who are on their way to Washington to attend the Red Cross international conference to be held in the capital May 7 to 17.

T. R.'S SQUATTERS

Before Only Bakersfield Was in Taft Column; Now All Is Colonel's Territory

Charles P. Fox dropped from Bakersfield headquarters last night, and there was general rejoicing in the office of Senator John W. Stetson, manager of the state campaign for the former president.

In a statement issued by the Roosevelt publicity institution only day before yesterday the following comment was made on the situation in Kern county after the modest claim had been made that every other county in the state was safely in line for Roosevelt.

MRS. DE VINE SENT TO SAN QUENTIN

Ten Years at Penitentiary Is Sentence for Forging Name to Will

OAKLAND, April 12.—Ten years at San Quentin penitentiary was the term imposed on Harriet Lorraine Fraser de Vine by Judge John Ellisworth today.

DIVORCE SECRET OF RICH COUPLE OUT

From deep down in the legal files of the county clerk's office, where many romances and most domestic tragedies are brought for burial, there came to light yesterday one important marital secret that had been put away without publicity.

DOCTORS' DAUGHTERS SET MAY 8 FOR "ROSE DAY"

Fragrant Flowers Will Replace Tags in Charity's Name

"Rose day" has been fixed for Wednesday, May 8, by the "Doctors' Daughters." Bevels of society maids and matrons will on that day invade the streets of the city and every available man will be "buttonholed."

OHIO SOCIETY MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

"Buckeyes" Invite Governor Harmon to Come for Site

The Ohio Society of California met last night in the Pacific building, reorganized and elected officers. Great interest was shown by the "Buckeyes" in the coming exposition and in taking part in the gathering.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH POISONING HER MOTHER

McALESTER, Okla., April 12.—Mrs. Julia D. Martin of Evanston, Ill., was brought here today and placed in jail on the charge of having caused the death of her mother, Mrs. Sophronia A. Moore, by poisoning.

Bernita Reddy, Who Will Dance at the A.O.H. Fete Tonight

Native Son Division of Irish Society to Be Hosts at Show and Dance

Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, which is a native son division of the order, will give an entertainment and dance this evening at the Masonic opera house, Fourteenth and Railroad avenues.

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Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, featuring a man in a hat and the text: 'When you travel you are exposed to sudden changes of temperature and consequent chill. The quick use of a pure stimulant will ward off the bad effects of a chill better than anything else. But if you have to wait a long time, the chill settles on you. Take a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey with you when YOU travel. Forewarned with the right kind of stimulant, you are forearmed against the effects of a chill. At druggists, grocers and liquor dealers, or direct, \$1.00 large bottle. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.'

MANUFACTURERS BANQUET—Berkeley, April 12.—Speakers at the annual dinner of the Berkeley Manufacturers' association at the Shaker hotel were W. R. Scott of the Santa Fe Pacific company, L. H. Lewis, Fred N. Seary, E. M. Postman, W. A. Skiff, Supervisor F. W. Fox, Prof. G. L. Conroy, Councilman C. Hoff, Postmaster C. S. Merrill and others.

COLLINS—in this city, April 12, at his late residence, 1222 Twenty-first avenue, Sunset District, James T. Collins, son of Thomas and the late Margaret Collins, formerly of Berkeley, brother of Gable, Mary, Christopher and Joseph Collins, died Mrs. F. E. Doolan, a native of San Francisco. Notice of funeral hereafter.