

MRS. C. A. ENGLISH WILL BE DIVORCED TODAY

Husband, Noted Lawyer in Chicago, Has Made No Attempt to Contest Suit

Wife, Daughter of Late Adolph Sutro, Alleges Willful Neglect in Her Complaint

Suit for divorce on the grounds of willful neglect brought three months ago by Clara A. English, daughter of the late Adolph Sutro, against William J. English, a noted lawyer of Chicago...

The separation of the parties was not suspected and the taking of the testimony was done in chambers. Although the date of the decree will be made today, owing to an enforced wait for the return of a technical summons from Chicago, the suit was finished yesterday.

THEATRICAL MAN DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Fred H. Cooper Was Famous Old Time Minstrel

Following an unsuccessful operation for cancer, Fred H. Cooper, well known as a theatrical man, died at the French hospital yesterday morning. The only members of his family with him when he died were his daughter, Edith Cooper Carrere, a daughter, and Harry, a son, aged 13.

Mrs. Cooper had been notified of her husband's critical condition, but at the time of his death she had not left New York. She is known on the stage as "Kismet" with Otis Skinner.

Cooper was one of the old time minstrel stars and was a member of the famous Coghlin and Cooper team. After many years on the stage he became manager of the Burbank theater in Los Angeles.

Commerce body works for reserves vacation maneuvers will be held at the Presidio in June

An urgent plea on behalf of the California coast artillery reserves is being made by all employers of its members to arrange that they may serve in the maneuvers to be held at the Presidio from June 1 to 15, was issued yesterday by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The troops, all citizen soldiers, comprising nine companies of the organized militia of the state, will be reviewed at the maneuvers and the ninth in San Mateo, hold their annual encampment under the direction of the war department at that time.

The small army maintained by the United States makes necessary such training of reserve corps to support the regular troops, and it is the aim of the war department to bring these militia organizations up to a point of utmost efficiency.

The chamber reminds its employing members that it is their duty as citizens to assist in this work by arranging to permit employees who may belong to the reserves opportunity to perform their parts in the maneuvers, granting them the two weeks' time for this patriotic duty.

Forestry department's receipts show activity

Local Division Takes in \$41,144.67 for Month

Indicating greater activity in water power, lumbering and grazing in the state, the forestry department notes the largest receipts for the month of April since the establishment of the division here. The total receipts were \$41,144.67 for the month of April of last year showed only \$28,585.23. The total receipts with those of the fiscal year to run are \$216,429.60, and P. Thompson, district fiscal agent, estimates the total income of the fiscal year at \$250,000. Of this amount the state gets 25 per cent, pro rated among the counties according to their forest area. The receipts for grazing permits during April were \$31,114.45, showing the opening of the grazing season on the mountain ranges.

Man attempts suicide and faces arrest

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Forty Clowns, 60 in 'Em, Sport With Bally Elephant at Circus



Sketches made at the Sells, Floto circus by The Call's artist.

Living Pictures, Trained Dogs and Ponies Perform While Wild Beasts Await Inspection in Menagerie

Clowns in their variety—40 of them, it is announced—make the merriest, maddest sort of a "rough house" of the Sells-Floto circus which opened yesterday afternoon at Twelfth and Market streets. There are bits of every sort of nonsense introduced by the energetic funny men, and there are as well clown dogs, ponies and a marvelous little white bear, lift her trunk and makes them do the policeman out by the back of his neck to the shrieking delight of all the little people in the house. Every one of the time honored clown jokes is played and a vast number of entirely new ones. All the clowns come in at once, early in the program, sing and dance, lined up on the stage between the clowns and makes them do there is something doing every minute. CLEVER ELEPHANTINE STUNTS Probably no feature of the circus is better than the display of trained elephants under the able direction of Mlle. Lucia Zora, who lets them walk over her, lift her trunk and makes them do some of the cleverest elephantine stunts that have been seen here.

3 CONVICTS SWAP HONOR FOR LIBERTY

Return of Road Gangs to Nevada Penitentiary Following Warden's Dismissal Begun

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 2.—All prisoners in the state road camps and in the state prison farm were returned to the penitentiary tonight by order of Warden Baker, but not early enough to prevent a third escape within 24 hours.

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FIREMEN ASK FOR INCREASED PAY

New Schedule Submitted to Road Managers, Who Say It Means Millions

NEW YORK, May 2.—Following closely on the agreement of the engineers and managers of the 50 railroads east of Chicago to submit to arbitration the demands of the engineers for increased wages and changes in their hours of work, the locomotive firemen and hostlers of the same roads today submitted to the managers a schedule requesting additional pay, changes in hours and in some cases the employment of assistant firemen.

W. S. Carter of Peoria, Ill., president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, presented the demands to J. C. Stuart, chairman of the conference committee of the railroad managers, who told him the managers would be called to meet as soon as possible to discuss the matter. Later it was stated on behalf of the managers that to grant the demands would mean an additional annual outlay by the railroads of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The demands of the men were formulated at a meeting of the eastern federated board of the brotherhood at Chicago, February 15, and embrace increases in the pay of the firemen in the passenger and through, local and way freight services, and on switch engines, and for hostlers and helpers on electric engines. They also call for a day's work of 10 hours or less or of runs of 100 miles or less. A stipulation in the latter respect is that all mileage in excess of 100 miles made within 10 hours shall be paid for at mileage rates.

The men also ask that firemen shall be paid continuing time after the expiration of 15 hours from the time they register duty, and that firemen shall be relieved from cleaning engines. The clause in the demand calling for assistant firemen, specifies that these men shall be employed on coal burning locomotives in the freight service, and that the assistant shall also be the regular fireman in the prescribed duties incident to the firing of a locomotive.

TROOPS TO ESCORT SECRETARY KNOX

Reception and Other Entertainments Prepared by Exposition Board

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, who will be the city's guest Tuesday and Wednesday, has approved the elaborate program arranged for his reception and entertainment. The distinguished visitor will be escorted by the United States signal corps and mounted band from the Southern Pacific station to the St. Francis hotel. The procession will start at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday evening and go up Third street to Market, thence to the St. Francis. An informal luncheon at the hotel followed by a reception in the rooms of the California development board, are other features of the afternoon program.

The riding is up to the standard of the best circus performers and the horses are exceptionally well trained, particularly the one ridden by Miss Rhoda Royal, "Rinaldo, the ballroom horse," as he is called from his ability to do a two step with a skill that might be envied by many a young man of the dancing world.

Equine aviator appears

"Omar, the equine aviator," who is ridden by Miss Flora Robinson, a western girl, is billed as one of the leading attractions of the show, because of his ascent to the top of the big tent, on a platform, topped by a sort of a dirigible balloon. When he is safely arrived at the roof, fireworks of all kinds are fired from the edges of his platform while he stands calmly demonstrating that he will stand without hitching.

The committee in charge of the program is composed of Frederick J. Koster, I. W. Hellman Jr., M. J. Brandenstein, A. W. Foster, C. H. McCormick, Horace H. Allen, William T. Seaman, Philip S. Teller, W. L. Hathaway, W. B. Webster and George H. Eberhard.

Supervisors' convention

The annual convention of state supervisors, in session at Bakersfield, has issued a call for all counties to have representatives at a meeting to be held in San Francisco June 20 for the purpose of deciding county participation in the exposition. The county exhibits will be housed in one building.

Robert Sommer injured in monoplane accident

Frankfort on the main, Germany, May 2.—Robert Sommer, while testing a monoplane today, tried to glide, and when landing fell and was dangerously injured.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They should be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published. Notices restricted simply to the announcement of the event are published once in this column free of charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SAN FRANCISCO The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday, May 2, 1912: BRADY-KILCOMMON—Edward J. Brady, 21, 287 Fillmore street, and Marie C. Kilcommon, 24, 1014 Broadway.

OAKLAND The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday, May 2, 1912: JORDAN-LORCH—John Jordan, 22, New York city, and Myrtle Lorch, 22, 2120 Broadway.

BIRTHS RAGGETT—In this city, May 1, 1912, to the wife of Martin M. Raggett, a daughter.

MARRIAGES FRASER-REED—in this city, April 29, 1912, by Rev. E. B. Barry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, San Francisco, to the Rev. Mrs. E. B. Barry, nee Fraser, of San Francisco, and Ethel Reed, of San Francisco.

DEATHS Albert, Ernest—(Mallot, Carrie—50 Barry, Richard—79 Miles, Anna M.—56 Chalmers, and Anna Barry, 38, 2120 Broadway.

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