

TEMENT DANGER IS PRINTED OUT

John Hilder, Field Secretary of Housing Association, Addresses Conference

City Officials Plan to Take Up Work of Improving Local Conditions

OAKLAND, July 13.—Upon the smaller cities of the United States and their attitude toward the housing problem depends the preservation of this country as a nation of families and a society founded upon the home.

Armed with statistics and descriptions of the dangers from unsanitary housing conditions, John Hilder, field secretary for the National Housing association of New York city, gave the foregoing warning to city officials of Oakland and a number of Oakland clubwomen at a conference held this afternoon in the offices of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, Fred C. Turner.

Two lines of attack will be undertaken. One will be the framing by City Attorney Ben F. Wheeler of an ordinance governing the placing of buildings, their sites and lighting, ventilation, sanitary and other problems. This will supplement the state tenement and lodging house law, which is declared by Hilder to be very defective.

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WOMEN ATTEND CONFERENCE The conference was attended by Commissioner Turner, Acting Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, Assistant Fire Chief George Macdonald, Captain of Police J. F. Lynch and a number of other city officials.

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Lieutenant Scammell, U. S. R. C. S., to Marry Miss Mollie Meares in the Autumn

The marriage of Miss Mollie Meares and Lieutenant William Kirk Scammell of the United States revenue cutter service will be celebrated in the autumn in Seattle, where of late the Meares family has resided.

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INNER HARBOR TO BE REOPEN SOON

Richmond City and Government to Spend \$1,800,000 on Dredging Work

RICHMOND, July 13.—Improvements are going on here in earnest. The city is preparing to issue bonds for \$650,000 and the government will add \$1,200,000 toward constructing the new inner harbor and work should soon commence on this great undertaking.

This harbor means a whole lot to Richmond and the vicinity. It means the commerce of the world at her very portal; it means the building of immense factories and thousands of homes; it means the unequalled era of prosperity.

The rapid progress being made in the development of this tract of land is remarkable. Two months ago it was grassland. Today it has a name and is getting a reputation and promises to reach a record breaking figure.

On account of its unequalled location a sure and steady growth is assured. Richmond annex. It is between Richmond and Berkeley, and as these two cities expand so will Richmond annex grow.

MARKSMEN WILL GATHER FOR BIG SHOOT

SACRAMENTO, July 13.—Crack shots from all over the country will be attracted to Sacramento during the California state fair, to attend a national blue rock shoot to be held under the auspices of the City of Blue Rock club of Sacramento, with the assistance of the Pacific Coast Blue Rock association, which takes in all the clubs in the west.

The meet will probably be one of the largest ever attempted on the coast. It will open on Sunday, September 15, and last over Monday and Tuesday.

The fourth annual dog show of the Ladies' Kennel association of California will be held at the Dreamland pavilion August 27, 28 and 29.

DOG SHOW EVERY DAY OF THE PACIFIC COAST WILL BE HELD AT THE DREAMLAND PAVILION AUGUST 27, 28 AND 29.

The officers of the Ladies' Kennel association of California are: Mrs. A. B. Korbel, president; Captain C. G. Jones, secretary; Mrs. R. Salomon, second vice president; Mrs. Fred J. Jordan, treasurer; and Mrs. G. A. Nieborger, secretary.

Berkeley Eiks to Meet Underwriters

BERKELEY, July 13.—The Berkeley Eiks baseball team will meet the Underwriters of San Francisco on St. Joseph's diamond at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE TEAMS WILL LINE UP TOMORROW AS FOLLOWS: Berkeley Eiks. Position. S. P. Underwriters. Catcher.....Miller

Salvadore Will Meet Conley in South

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, July 13.—Sally Salvadore, local lightweight, has been signed to meet Frank Conley of Los Angeles in a 20 round bout before the Sequoia Athletic club on August 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE At St. Joseph—Dewey 6, St. Joseph 3. At Omaha—Omaha 12, Yagola 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 1, Indianapolis 0. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 1, Toledo 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE At Nashville—First game, Nashville 1, Birmingham 0; second game, Nashville 5, Birmingham 4.

Junior Call's Party for Newsboys Proves Popular

Adventurous Millionaire's Generosity Makes Moving Picture Show Possible



CAPTIVE BABY RHINOCEROS, Taken prisoner by Paul J. Rainey expedition.

"Hello! Is this the editor of The Junior Call?" "Yes."

"Say, mister, will yuh tell me where to get one of them theater tickets you're givin' away?" "Are you a newsboy?" "Betcher yer life I am! Don't I sell 10 Calls every mornin' and 15 on Sunday?"

FRANCE TO SUBSTITUTE NICKELS FOR COPPERS

The substitution of nickel for copper, it may be recalled, has been advocated in France for the last quarter of a century or more.

LEARNING TOWER OF PISA SHOWS SIGNS OF DECAY

Reports have been current for some time concerning the safety of the leaning tower of Pisa, and the Italian papers announce a similar state of things with the Garisenda of Bologna and the Ghirlandina of Modena.

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COLLECTOR'S BAIT IS TEMPTING BUT WEAK

French Curator Resists American's Attempts to Buy MS.

APPROPOS OF THE DOUCET SALE, a Paris contemporary relates the adventures of a rich American collector.

San Leandro Chamber Urges Bond Election

SAN LEANDRO, July 13.—The Chamber of Commerce is urging the calling of a bond election to raise approximately \$75,000 for the improvement of the streets.

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NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR TRACTION CO.

United Properties to Open Offices at Richmond and Put in Power Plant

RICHMOND, July 13.—As headquarters of the Richmond-Oakland system of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway company, now controlling the lines of the United Properties company, this city will reap substantial benefits.

The corporation is erecting repair shops on its terminal property in Richmond, and is setting up the expensive electrical machinery just arrived from the east.

CANADA'S ROYAL MINT IS OPENED IN OTTAWA

Henceforth Dominion Will Manufacture Its Own Coins

The completion of the branch of the royal mint at Ottawa for the issue of Canadian gold and silver coins is an incident in the life of the dominion that deserves notice.

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