IN WOMAN'S WORLD

The Smart Set

WHEN he was in San Francisco last year a lot of people met the hero of Mafeking. Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell was all that a hero should be. Tall, athletic, good looking and with an irresistible gallantry. Ever so many couldn't resist it—that is, surrendered to his charming deference, and thought he was the most fascinating man they ever met, to say so frankly to one another.

Society first found him at a tea at the Fairmont. Miss Carlisle, the English artist, gave it. She had known the hero at home and in Africa—an old friend. He accepted her invitation before others. There was a refreshing enthusiasm about him. Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell was unaffectedly pleased to meet distinguished members of Greenway sets. It seemed to be his dearest desire to know them. The nicest thing about him was, he made every one feel individually interesting. This is a gift of successful kings and diplomats—of philanderers and politicians more often than of heroes. But Sir Baden-Powell had it, a girl who knew him said yesterday.

The news of his marriage in England Wednesday brought his name up at tea. Two or three wondered if he might send cards. Some one had written about the bride, a gipsy beauty of a girl, and only 23, less than half the age of her hero, though he was the sort who always would be young. The way he tramped across the Presidio hills with a certain charming English girl at the Fairmont last year was recalled. He wore knickers and a sombrero, and carried a stick on his morning walks, a picturesque figure, that left the hotel too early for curious comment. The Glue Club sleeps late.

Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell's delightful sense of humor was remembered and the merry gleam in his eyes; but principally his charming way. If San Francisco men were more like him. Fancy a San Francisco man saying this: In the Laurel court one day the San Francisco girl had said: "If you really want to see California beauty, there is Miss Blank. Do look at her. She is a picture," as the Gibson girl came in for tea.

"I have no desire to look beyond," said Sir Robert Baden-Powell, with a graceful, slight bow and a smile that meant nothing at all, and was more perfectly irresistible just for that reason. A San Francisco man, the girl said, would have stared at Miss Blank with all his eyes.

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One of the most delightful of the halloween parties last evening was given by the Misses Woods at their home in California street. The affair was a dinner dance and more than a score of young people participated in games appropriate to the occasion. The table decorations were unique with the entire surface of the table transformed into a miniature forest peopled with little wooden gnomes and grinning brownies between the trees and foliage. The inevitable jack o' lanterns gave a halloween touch to the scene and in the ballroom the same decorations were effective. There were tall trees arranged around the room and suspended from the branches were the halloween symbols. The Misses Woods will give a series of dances this season at their home. Miss Doroth Woods sent out cards yesterday for a debutante tea to be given November 14, when the complimented guests will be Miss Elizabeth Brice and Miss Corona Williams, who will be buds of the winter.

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The Misses Alice and Henriette Harrison Smith will entertain at tea Sunday afternoon at their home in Clay street. A trio of debutantes will be the feted guests. The girls are Miss Elizabeth Brice, Miss Henriette Blanding and Miss Louise Janin.

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Mrs. Sidney Cushing, Mrs. Russell Wilson and Miss Jennie Hooker have returned after a brief visit at Monterey, where they motored as the guests of Mrs. William Mayo Newhall.

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The musicale given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fredericks at their home in Presidio terrace attracted a crowd of guests who are interested in the progress of the Catholic Humane society. The proceeds of the affair were given to the fund to further the work of this institution that has done much to relieve the needy for many years in this city. The Fredericks home is a charming place with a setting that added interest to the informal musical program presented yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks are both musicians of note and during their residence here have made a large circle of friends.

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Four informal affairs yesterday were enjoyed by the members of the younger set. Miss Helen Dean was hostess at a luncheon at the Fairmont given for Miss Innes Keeney, the fiancee of Willard Chamberlin, and the members of her bridal party. Miss Louise Wallach, who entertained at an informal tea for Miss Dorothy Page and Miss Arabella Morrow, was the incentive for the reception given by Mrs. W. D. O'Kane at the Keystone. In the evening Miss Morrow was hostess at an informal halloween party.

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Miss Gertrude Jessup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jessup, will entertain a party this evening at the Sorosis clubrooms. There will be a large assembly of the younger set at this affair and a few of the older friends of the mother of the hostess. Miss Jessup is a daughter of Mrs. Jessup, president of Corona club, and a niece of Mrs. E. G. Denniston, president of the Forum club.

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Mrs. George R. Wells has returned to her home in Pine street after a visit of several weeks in Chicago, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Huse, who was formerly Miss Juanita Wells.

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George Cadwalader is convalescent after an operation on his throat and will be able to be out again in a few days.

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The tea to be given by Mrs. Alexander McCrackin Wednesday afternoon, November 6, will be an informal affair and less than half a hundred guests have been bidden to meet Mrs. David Madison Willis and Miss Margaret Holmes. The guests will be mostly debutantes and members of the younger set.

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The Misses Holden will entertain at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon, November 6, at their home in Devisadero street with the Misses Sherwood, who recently returned to this side of the bay, as the feted guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fish, who have been at the Fairmont during most of the summer, left yesterday for the east and Europe. They expect to pass the winter in southern Europe and will summer at their home in Scotland, planning to be away several months.

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Mrs. Holland M. Stevenson, widow of Commodore H. M. Stevenson, U. S. N., has returned after a visit in the east and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bronti M. Aikins, at her home in Broadway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Davis have just completed their country home at Santa Cruz, where they will entertain during the winter.

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Miss Marian Newhall returned this week to her home in Scott street after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker at their Burlingame home.

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Mrs. Benjamin Scott Donahue has sent out cards for a bridge party Tuesday afternoon, November 12, at her home in Washington street.

Resemblance Between Sisters Is Striking

One Hardly Can Tell Herself From T'other

Miss Nettie (on left) and Miss Ettie Vinyard, twin sisters, who look so much alike that they have to be identified by crosses of different size.

Two Peas in Pod Hold Nothing Over Them

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31.—Unless Miss Nettie Vinyard can see the cross which her sister, Miss Ettie Vinyard, wears on her gown, she can not tell whether she is herself or her sister. At least that is the story told by their neighbors in Shasta county, where the two women teach school. And by the same token, Miss Ettie is reported to have the same difficulty in distinguishing herself. The happy device of crosses worn on their gowns—one cross being larger than the other—is all that distinguishes the women in the eyes of the world, and, legendarily, in their own eyes.

The sisters came to Sacramento this week to attend the northern California teachers' convention, and their exact duplication in height, appearance, speech and manner attracted attention. It takes a pretty good memory to remember whose cross is larger, and it is whispered in Shasta county that sometimes the ladies themselves forget, and the question is open as to which is Nettie and which is Ettie.

The sisters have not been separated since their birth. They have been almost continually in each other's company. Both became school teachers at the same time, and as then they only could secure one school between them they alternated as teachers, and no one, neither the pupils nor the school trustees, knew which was which. They taught in Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties and in southern Oregon. Now they have schools within a short distance of each other and they live together, but no pupil can tell any day if he has his own teacher or a substitute. They have the same teaching methods, each can add a column of figures with similar celerity, and the bad boys never have been able to distinguish the force of Miss Nettie's arm from that of Miss Ettie's, and that is said to be the ultimate test.

HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT HAS SEQUEL IN FIRE

Newspaper Plant Is Totally Destroyed in Quincy

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, Oct. 31.—The third fire within the last fortnight, believed to be of an incendiary origin, destroyed the Plumas National Bulletin's newspaper plant in Quincy and threw the residents into terror. The night watchman put on to guard against these fires discovered the blaze in sufficient time to turn in the alarm and call out the fire department, which was able to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings. Some believe that the fire was set by an irresponsible person, who is peeved at the termination of the recent Plumas county high school controversy, which divided the county into three factions, represented by Quincy, Greenville and Portola. Quincy won the high school. Mrs. Haile, wife of the editor of the National Bulletin, is the county superintendent.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN MISSION SCHOOL

The Recreation league, under its committee on music, will give an orchestral concert Friday, November 8, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Mission high school for the purpose of demonstrating to the citizens the need of a municipal orchestra. This affair is to be principally but not exclusively for the benefit of the school children. The concert will be free, and the orchestra will consist of thirty-five musicians, to be contributed by the musicians' union.

The following will be the program:

Overture, "Oberon".....Von Weber
"Pizzicato Caprice".....Perlet
Vocal solo, selected.....Mrs. Perlet
Second symphony.....Haydn
Lecture on "Music as a Public Institution"...
D. Seeger, school professor of music at the University of California.

Mare Island Notes

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARE ISLAND, Oct. 31.—Among the patents issued to naval officers last month were No. 1,941,258 and No. 1,941,259, to Lieutenant Commander Mark St. C. Ellis, U. S. N. The first is for the self-scoring target and the other is for contact making shuttle for self-scoring targets.

Cam Whitthorne, chairman of the democratic county central committee, wired to Secretary of the Navy George von Meyer this morning, asking that the men employed at Mare island be granted two hours off, with pay, next Tuesday, election day, in which to cast their ballots.

Sheriff C. B. Andrews of Kansas arrived here tonight to take charge of Clyde C. Wilcox, a marine formerly attached to the Mare island barracks, who was taken into custody last week on information from the east charging him with having embezzled $3,000 in August last from a Bancroft, Kas., bank of which, it is said, he was assistant cashier.

Letters written to a woman in St. Joseph, Mo., brought about his arrest. Wilcox enlisted in the marine corps last September at Cheyenne, Wyo., and would have been sent to the Philippines on the next transport had it not been for his arrest.

ART LEAGUE WARS ON BILLBOARDS

Because the girl is seated on the wrong side of the cow to milk on one of the large billboards near the ferry, Mrs. Lovell White contends that it should be removed, because, not being true to nature, it is likewise untrue to art. The appreciation of the beautiful is one of the objects of the Outdoor Art league section of the California club and at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon Mrs. White made her protest.

Billboards are a source of unrest in the organization and rejoicing reigned when it was reported yesterday that an advertising firm had agreed to remove some immense billboards that obstructed some fine views from the city's hills. A list of half a dozen or more boards will be supplied by the club to the advertising firm and at Mrs. White's request the girl and the cow will be included, although it cuts off no view.

Much excitement was caused by the report that the city proposed to construct a municipal railroad in Van Ness avenue. A protest against this will be sent to the supervisors with a request for the beautification of the avenue and that it be made a boulevard.

Mrs. White said that she had been promised by the mayor and by a number of the supervisors that the item of the parking of Telegraph hill should be first at the bond election to be held in the near future, probably in February.

The matter of keeping the basin of the Donohoe fountain in Market street clean and filled with water was discussed at length.

The participants in the planting of the yellow flowers to line the borders of the Golden gate should be at the end of the Union street car line in the Presidio at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

WOMEN TOLD TO WEAR TROUSERS

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31.—Dr. Mary Walker, in an address before the Alturian Women's club, inveighed against women's dress and advocated trousers. She characterized skirts, corsets, etc., as foolish. She confided to her audience that when she was a girl she had a lover who insisted he would not marry her unless she adopted men's clothing, and although she discarded him when he gave that ultimatum she afterward saw the wisdom of wearing trousers instead of skirts. She told the women they were cowards for not voting. The Ohio constitution gave them the right to vote, said the doctor, and the recent movement for suffrage was unnecessary.

HATPINS SHARP ISSUE IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 31.—For going about the city with their hatpins protruding, 60 women, most of them prominent in society, have been tried and fined in one Sydney court.

The women vow they will never submit to what they consider an iniquitous and unnecessary regulation and assert that they will die rather than pay fines.

So the city authorities may be faced with a suffragette situation, for it is whispered that several of the prisoners have resolved that, in event of any more imprisonments for nonpayments of fines, they will declare a hunger strike.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE COURSE IN AVIATION

PASADENA, Oct. 31.—A course in aviation will be added to the curriculum of the Pasadena high school, according to members of the board of education.

Principal Jerome O. Cross will organize the class and Athletic Instructor R. Clayton Diggins, who owns a biplane, will be the instructor.

The pupils will be neither taught to fly nor permitted to do so. Their study will have to do solely with the science, not the practice, of aeronautics.

NURSES TO AID WOMEN VOTERS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31.—Election day will be "mother's day" in Sacramento if plans now being perfected by the various political organizations carry. Both democratic and republican progressive committees are arranging to have a string of nurses on hand on that day to relieve mothers while they go to vote. The plan is for mothers to call at headquarters when they are ready to vote and nurses will be sent to care for their babies.

VALLEJO GIRL TO BE GRIDIRON HERO'S BRIDE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Oct. 31.—Shelby Tyler, former guard on the champion winged V's football eleven of Vallejo, and Miss Minnie Johnson, a popular society girl of this city, are to be married at Sausalito Saturday. The bridegroom to be had been employed for a number of years at the Mare Island magazine, but gave up that position last week to enter the employ of Johnson & Co. of San Francisco, where the young couple will live.

SACRAMENTO WOMEN TO SERVE AT THE POLLS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31.—Sacramento women will act as election officials at the polling places in this city Tuesday. The women appointed for positions on election boards are: Lizzie E. Trueblood, Idylwilde Brooke, Alice M. Carraghar, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Lager. All are judges except Mrs. Carraghar.

Some Kinds of Obedience Prove Expensive—By Ruth Cameron

RUTH CAMERON

OBEDIENCE in a child is certainly a splendid quality; more irritating than a mosquito's sting is it to have a disobedient child. And yet there are many ways of exacting obedience that seem to me even worse than putting up with disobedience. Cowing a child is one of these, and lying to a child is another.

The other day I was making a call on a woman of some social standing, and presumably of some intelligence and education, when her little son came into the room sucking his thumb.

"Phillip," said my hostess sharply, "take your thumb out of your mouth. If you keep putting it in, I shall certainly cut it off."

What do you think of that?

Don't you think that mother is paying a pretty high price for her son's obedience? I do. And yet I know a great many grown people with a belief in their own integrity who seem to think nothing of forcing their children's obedience by lying to them about the consequences of their acts or the punishment that will follow.

"If you touch anything on the parlor table I'll tar and feather your hands," is one woman's pleasing threat to her 7 year old daughter.

"If you don't behave the bugger man that lives in the dark will catch you," has saddled thousands of children with a lifelong fear of darkness.

Lying to children is so unfair. You are their superiors in mentality, anyway, and yet you take that further advantage of them. Besides, lying to children is dangerous. Sooner or later it simply must bring trouble. The child must either believe or disbelieve. If he disbelieves, he loses faith in you. If he believes he is likely to get into trouble with your falsehoods as a guide.

I remember a little anecdote in which I delighted when I was a child, largely, I think, because I had a dim notion of its poetic justice. A father traveling with his son on a train accidently dropped his hat out of the window. By a quick motion of his hand he caught it. The child was astonished to see the hat reappear and the father told him he had whistled it back again. A few minutes later the boy summoned his father from behind the paper he was reading by announcing, "Oh, father, whistle your hat back again. I've dropped it out the window."

Lying to children is ticklish business. If you must lie, take some one your mental size. Obedience enforced by threats is not much good, but it's even less desirable when the threats are lies.

SANTA CRUZ CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 31.—The women of the Saturday Afternoon club of Santa Cruz are to entertain the district convention of the California Federation of Women's clubs, November 6, 7 and 8. With one exception the local committee on entertainment are all members of the Saturday Afternoon club.

Mrs. George Harding represents the Friday Shakespearean club, which will have charge of the tea party to be given the visitors at the Casino sun parlors the afternoon of Wednesday, November 6.

The following have been appointed to serve on the committee of entertainment:

Local board—Mrs. Robert L. Cardiff, Mrs. C. E. Towne, Mrs. S. H. Merrill, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, Mrs. George Harding.

Reception and hospitality—Mrs. F. W. Swanton, Mrs. F. W. Bliss, Mrs. C. L. Aydellotte, Mrs. J. R. Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Linscott, Mrs. C. E. Towne, Mrs. M. V. Bennett, Mrs. M. J. Gates, Miss Alice C. Culverwell, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. S. H. Merrill, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Mrs. A. D. Houghton, Mrs. G. A. Montell.

Information and registration—Mrs. F. A. Decrar, Mrs. C. L. Aydellotte, Miss Mollie W. Whitehurst, Miss Alice Farnham.

Music—Mrs. W. C. Swinford, chairman.

Press—Mrs. C. H. McIsaacs, Mrs. Josephine Clifford-McCrackin, Mrs. W. C. Swinford.

Outside rooms—Miss Lou Miles.

General decoration—Mrs. L. E. McLellan, Mrs. H. B. Towne, Mrs. Jerome Thomas, Mrs. E. J. Harran, Mrs. W. K. Krieg, Miss Maude Scott, Miss Pearl Mackinney.

Cut flowers—Mrs. John A. Moore, Mrs. B. J. Blaisdell, Mrs. J. F. Chrystal, Mrs. Samuel Leask, Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. A. G. Richison, Mrs. A. C. Rennie, Mrs. Alice O'Connor, Mrs. A. Gosliner, Mrs. C. F. Bliven, Mrs. Samuel Strauss.

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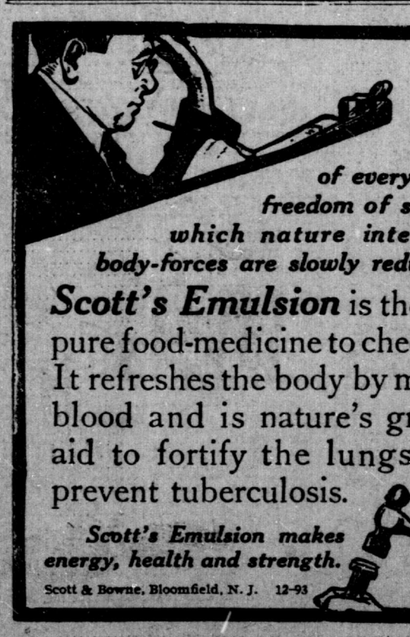

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