

EVENTS IN COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

METAL MINES LEAD TO DEATH LISTS

Spokane Congress Urged to Curb Disasters, Told Coal Workers Suffer Less

"Blue Sky" Law for Promoters Opposed on Plea it Would Increase Frauds

SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—Declaring that the loss of life in metal mines through accidents was greater than the loss in coal mines, the report of the committee on the bureau of mines, presented to the American mining congress today, urged additional research by the federal bureau for the protection of life in the metal mines.

The committee also recommended research by the federal bureau in connection with the economical reduction of area, with special reference to electric smelting on a commercial scale. The proposal to urge the establishment of free assay offices by the federal government was reported unfavorably by the committee, which urged the passage of state laws to require examination and licensing of assayers.

The proposal of Lieutenant Governor W. R. Allen of Montana, to the passage of state laws requiring that information regarding mining promotions be reported to a state commissioner of corporations for the protection of investors was opposed violently. Opponents of the measure under the leadership of Congressman elect J. D. Decker of Missouri declared that such a law was antagonistic to the extreme unless each state were prepared to put the seal of indorsement on private enterprises. Decker said such a plan would open a wider field for fraud than it would close and that it might make impossible the development of worthy properties.

The legal maxim "let the buyer beware," was vigorously invoked, opponents of the Allen proposal including R. F. Collins of Spokane and D. F. Millard of Alaska, declaring that if investors took the same precautions and made the same investigations in buying stock as in other investments, widespread fraud in mining promotions would be impossible.

CHURCHES MAY TAKE UP LIQUOR QUESTION

Refusal of University Students to Consider Subject Reported to Federation

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—The Oakland Church federation has taken up the agitation at the University of California over the use of liquor at student affairs. The refusal of President Torrey of the associated students, to submit to vote a proposed amendment to the constitution forbidding intoxicants at student functions has been reported to the federation by Henry W. Platz, proponent of the amendment. A committee composed of Rev. George W. White, T. E. Holmes and Lincoln Fowler has been appointed to investigate and report back to the federation.

BERKELEY CLERK'S PAY HELD UP IN SALARY ROW

City Attorney Holds Justice Edgar's Aid Also Is Overdrawing for Services

BERKELEY, Nov. 26.—As a result of litigation between Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar and the city over the justice's salary, the auditor has been ordered to withhold not only all of Edgar's salary pending settlement, but that of Oliver Youngs, clerk of the court. Youngs, who has received \$116 a month salary, should have received only \$100, according to City Attorney Staats. By an agreement with Youngs the council will pay him \$100 a month pending the end of the Edgar litigation.

The salaries extend back to May 1, 1911, since which date the justice has received \$3,000 a year or \$250 a month, and Youngs has received \$1,392 a year or \$116 a month. Staats contends that Edgar has overdrawn \$97.97, and Youngs \$299.88. By order of the city attorney, Edgar's salary already has been withheld to the amount of \$537.77. The salary trouble began when Edgar entered suit for back salary, which he said was due under a state law. Staats entered the counterclaim and ordered Edgar's salary withheld. This morning he sent by request of the Oakland justice, written opinion, which alleged that the justice's clerk has also been overpaid. Both salaries are under the same law.

The circulation of The Call is going up. Watch the advertising space increase.

CATHOLICS WILL HEAR SOCIALISM EXPLAINED

Lecturer Will Take Up Church Views of Matter Before Societies of Alameda County

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—David Goldstein, the well known lecturer, will give an address on socialism from the viewpoint of the Catholic church tomorrow night in Ebell hall, 1449 Harrison street, at a meeting under the auspices of the combined Catholic societies of Alameda county.

William J. Hennessy, past grand president of the Young Men's Institute, will preside, and music will be furnished by the St. Joseph's Young Men's Society. The Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda councils of the Knights of Columbus, the Oakland councils of the Y. M. I. and the St. Francis Benevolent society are among the organizations interested.

Among the officials taking an active part are Hubert J. Quinn, past grand knight, and M. R. Cronner, grand knight of Oakland council No. 734, Knights of Columbus; C. D. Maloney, grand knight of Berkeley council No. 1459, Knights of Columbus; D. E. Dyer, grand knight of Alameda council, Knights of Columbus; John Gallagher, president of California council No. 6, Y. M. I.; John Mullins, president of American council No. 8, Y. M. I.; J. W. Miller, secretary of the St. Francis Benevolent society; M. A. McNelis, grand trustee, Y. M. I.; P. J. Bryan, district deputy, Y. M. I., and many others.

Mrs. Clay Plans Bridge For Mrs. John J. Donovan

Mrs. Philip Clay, hostess at reception to Mrs. J. J. Donovan.



Fruitvale Affair December 10 One of Series For Oakland's Recent Bride

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—Bride will be the diversion of the elaborate affair which Mrs. Philip C. Clay is arranging in honor of Mrs. John J. Donovan.

Mrs. Clay will entertain at her home in Fruitvale the afternoon of December 10 and will share her hospitality with several of the younger matrons and girls of the smart set. She will be assisted in receiving her friends by her sister, Miss Letitia Barry.

The affair is one of a series which has been given Mrs. Donovan since her return from her honeymoon trip last month. Mrs. Donovan was formerly Miss May Cogan.

The first wedding in St. Paul's cathedral after its formal dedication probably will be that of Miss Hazel Palmanteer, daughter of Mrs. William G. Palmanteer, and Ewald Grunsky Jr. of San Francisco. No definite plans are yet made for what will be the most elaborate ceremony of mid-January, and for which several hundred of the smart set about the bay will receive cards.

Miss Palmanteer, who recently returned from abroad, collected an exquisite trousseau in Europe, whence the news of her approaching marriage was learned. She will name half a dozen attendants among whom will be her sisters, Mrs. Frederick Snowden and Miss Ethel Palmanteer, and Miss Kate Grunsky, the sister of her fiancé.

Several brilliant affairs are being arranged in Miss Palmanteer's honor preceding her marriage. Mrs. Wallace Everett, who before her marriage of the late summer was Miss Jane Crellin, is another bride who is receiving considerable social attention this season. She will be the complimented guest at a large affair for which Miss Alice Knowles has sent out cards. Bride will be played. The guests are asked for the afternoon of December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Everett have taken possession of a home in the Linda Vista district. Later in the year Mrs. Everett will give a series of affairs.

A dance is the pleasure which Mrs. Adolph Uhl is planning for Friday evening.

BURGLARS LOOT ROOM IN OWNER'S ABSENCE

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—Mrs. W. F. Malcolm, 159 Lake street, asked the police today to find a handbag containing \$80, lost yesterday on a Key Route train.

Burglars entered the home of W. L. Miller at 129 Tenth street and stole a purse containing \$37 from a bureau.

D. Boynton reported the loss of a suitcase containing clothing and other articles valued at \$50 from 592 Washington street.

The room of C. H. Boies in the Smith lodging house was entered and tools valued at \$10 stolen.

PETITIONS FOR LIQUOR ELECTION IN ALBANY

ALBANY, Nov. 26.—Town Trustee R. L. Davis has informed the board of trustees that a petition for an election under the local option law is being circulated, and will be submitted to the board next Monday night. Davis has been the leader of the prohibition forces in the council. His announcement was a surprise, as the drys were supposed to have dropped their fight.

HOLDUP AT WORK WITHOUT WEAPON

Threatens to Shoot to Force Money Demand, but Finds Self Unarmed

Trailed From Scene by His Intended Victim, Who Causes Arrest

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—John Cox, an undertaker and a former sergeant of police in the Oakland department, refused to turn over his valuables to a highwayman who stopped him at Eighth and Clay streets early this morning, trailing him to Eighth street and Broadway, where he pointed him out to Patrolman Stephen Connolly, who placed the man under arrest. He gave the name of James Patrick.

Patrick, it is alleged, demanded money from Cox, telling him that if he did not comply he would kill him. Cox took a chance that the man was unarmed, and was not dismayed when Patrick reached for a hip pocket as if to draw a weapon. The would-be highwayman then started away toward Broadway, with Cox close at his heels.

Patrick told the police he had attempted a second holdup, and was as unsuccessful as in his encounter with Cox.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Holding in Broadway, Oakland, Sells For Better Than \$4,000 a Front Foot

OAKLAND, Nov. 24.—The three story frame building occupied for years by the Pierce Hardware company, on the east side of Broadway street, near Twelfth, has been sold for the Helen M. Stanford estate to Charles Jurgens, a prominent capitalist. Jurgens paid \$200,000 for the property, which is 45 by 100 feet, or a price of better than \$4,000 a front foot.

Jurgens has not stated what he will do to improve his property, but it is said that he will raise the frame building and erect a modern mercantile and office building. The new owner also holds the adjoining block to the north of the purchase, which gives him a frontage of 145 feet. The price paid for Jurgens is the highest ever paid for Broadway frontage.

FRESHMEN WILL HOLD BIG FETE IN SPRING

Committees Are Named by President of Class To Arrange for Annual "Glee"

BERKELEY, Nov. 26.—C. A. Hancock, president of the freshman class of the University of California, has named the general and sub committees which will arrange for the "frishie glee," which will be held in the spring by the 1916 students. H. M. Day is made general chairman and T. E. Gay floor manager. Miss Harriet Chamberlain and Miss Helen Goodall.

Decorating committee—P. H. Arnot (chairman), G. L. Clark, H. J. Ure, F. B. Hulting, E. Grimes, L. H. Brigham, F. L. Buckner, N. E. Fike, N. E. Dougherty, L. W. Stinson, J. G. Porter, J. R. Murray, Miss Claire Wilson, Miss Genevieve Townsend, Miss Mima Lake, Miss Callie Hale, Miss Isabel Longley and Miss Jeanette Doty.

Decorating committee—E. D. Mason (chairman), J. E. M. Wright, R. B. MacFadyen, H. R. Graham, E. A. Atlix, T. J. Woolsey, L. A. Wadsworth, R. E. Shann, C. G. Shaffer, A. E. Towne, Robert Herrera, Miss Edna Faber, Miss Sarah Daniels, Miss Helen Hathaway, Miss Dorcas Seymour, Miss Fay Watson, Miss Roberta Holmes and Miss Florence Scott.

ALAMEDA SOCIETY NEWS

ALAMEDA, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Meraclé have returned from their honeymoon and are occupying a bungalow in Clinton avenue near Laurel street. Mrs. Meraclé is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickie.

Mrs. Clarence G. Flint, accompanied by her father, D. G. Scofield, departed this morning for a tour of the eastern states.

Mrs. James Sheeran has gone to the southern part of the state to convalesce from a recent illness. She will be the house guest of her sister, Mrs. George Levison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fogg of Reno are the guests of Mrs. William Waddell at the latter's home in Santa Clara avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Hanley has as her guest Adolph Uhl is planning for Friday evening.

HOTEL OAKLAND WILL OPEN WITH FESTIVITY

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—Because of delay in the arrival of furnishings and other material, the opening of the new Hotel Oakland has been changed and a definite day is to be announced by the hotel management in a short time. A reception to the 200 stockholders and their friends, will be held on the evening before the opening.

A big dinner will be given on the evening of the opening day. Each one reserving a table will act as his own host, and invitations have been issued to the social leaders on both sides of the bay to make reservations for this occasion.

Applications for reservations have exceeded the capacity of the hotel, although tables will be set in the main dining room, grill room, ball room and reception room.

Final Rehearsals Being Held for Student Farce

Scene from "Engaged," Junior farce at University of California.



"Engaged," Written by Clothilde Grunsky, To Be Presented at Ye Liberty Friday

BERKELEY, Nov. 26.—Final rehearsals are being held for the farce and curtain raiser that will be presented at Ye Liberty theater, Oakland, Friday afternoon as the principal feature of the University of California junior class day.

Miss Maryly Krusi, a junior student, as Ruth Frazcott, is said to have displayed unusual versatility. Coach Garnet Holme, who has said the farce "Engaged," by Miss Clothilde Grunsky, is the cleverest the university has produced, pays tribute to the dramatic talent shown in rehearsals by Miss Krusi as the leading lady. She has appeared before in college theatricals. L. K. Newfield, who will take the role of Willie Squeeks, a grocer's boy, is also an experienced college thespian. He last appeared in the Treble Clef production of "The Campus." Walter de Leon's musical comedy, Marcus A. Lee, as Bob Somens, a junior, is the leading man of the farce cast.

The farce will be preceded by the curtain raiser called "A Full House," written by N. L. McLaren and K. T. Perkins. Miss Evelyn Reynolds will have the role of Mrs. Henrietta Squeeks, landlady at the college boarding house, where much of the action of "Engaged" occurs. In one scene at this place most of the cast is assembled at once, bringing together Miss Hazel Hope, a sorority girl, who will play Miss Stike, villainess of the "movies"; K. T. Perkins as Persens Tibbets, proprietor of a motion picture company; F. H. Taylor as Cadwalader Boggs, and R. G. Ham as "a chump," who all cover in corners to escape a policeman, portrayed by W. W. Morgans.

OAKLAND AD MEN HEAR LEADING EXPERTS' VIEWS

C. H. Brockhagen of The Call Principal Speaker at Noonday Luncheon

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—The weekly noonday luncheon meeting of the Oakland Advertising association in a downtown cafe was one of the best so far given by the club.

Three speakers who are well known advertising specialists addressed the members, giving the benefits of some valuable experience and needed hints in advertising methods.

The principal speaker was C. H. Brockhagen, former president of the Seattle Ad club, now business manager of The Call. Brockhagen's talk was received with interest by the assembled advertising and business men. He told of many experiences in the advertising field and gave some valuable suggestions in the building up of the local association.

H. A. Lafer acted as chairman and gave a short talk on the extensive improvements on the Oakland water front. He illustrated his talk with interesting stereopticon slides and urged the members to make themselves acquainted with what was being done by the city in development.

Edward De Witt Taylor read a paper on printing, tracing the development of the art and its future.

WOMEN TO OUTLINE RED CROSS STAMP CAMPAIGN

OAKLAND, Nov. 26.—A meeting by the committee promoting the campaign for the sale of Red Cross stamps next month will be held in Ebell hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Well known workers for the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis will speak. Among them will be W. H. Donahue and Dr. Philip K. Brown. The proceeds of the stamp campaign will go to the society for furthering the work here.

At the meeting the Oakland club, the Home club and the Ebell club will be represented by their respective presidents: Mrs. S. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Granville Miller, Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mrs. George Roth, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mrs. J. J. Valentine Sr., Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Miss Ruth D'Alade and Miss Annie Florence Brown.

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GUILTY PLEA OF FORMER OFFICIAL OF PLEASANTON

Joseph Neal, Self-Confessed Embezzler, Held for the Superior Court

PLEASANTON, Nov. 26.—Joseph Neal, former town clerk here, pleaded guilty today to a charge of felony embezzlement in Magistrate Quinn's court and was held to answer in the superior court.

Neal has confessed to a series of embezzlements of town funds extending over five years. The estimated total taken by Neal is nearly \$2,500. He said he first began taking the money when the debt, within seven months, of his wife and two daughters entailed heavy obligations for funeral expenses.

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